

Rich St. Louisian Plucks  
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Next Sunday Post-Dispatch  
Speaking of success—have you succeeded in  
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## GILMORE "DOUBLE CROSSED" HIM, IS STORY OF BAKER

Arson Promoter Told Detec-  
tives He Was Convinced  
That Head of Decorating  
Firm Collected Some of  
Excess Insurance on Plant.

In Dealings With Christen,  
According to Statement,  
He Locked Up Policies So  
It Could Not Happen  
Again.

Gilmore Called "Alias  
'Double Cross'" on Ber-  
tillon Records—Grand Jury  
Resumes Inquiry Into Fire  
Promotion.

"Alias 'Double-Cross' Gilmore." This  
is the entry following the name of Har-  
old G. Gilmore of 487 McPherson ave-  
nue, head of the burned-out Gilmore-  
Pond Decorating Co., 445 Olive street,  
on the Bertillon records of the police  
department. The so-called "alias,"  
which, however, is not an alias in the  
sense of having been used by the man  
himself, follows Gilmore's name in the  
department's measurement records, and  
on the back of his photograph.

Inquiry today, as to the reason for  
this appendage to Gilmore's name,  
brought out the fact that Herbert O.  
Baker of Webster Groves, confessed  
arson promoter, referred to Gilmore by  
this term of reproach, in describing to  
detectives the dealings which, he said,  
he and Gilmore had in preparation for  
the Gilmore fire of July 24. It was also  
learned that Baker suspected Gilmore  
of having "double-crossed" him by col-  
lecting some of the excess insurance  
which, Baker says, he helped to place  
on the Olive street establishment.

This insurance, detectives have  
learned, amounted to \$25,000, although  
the company's stock in trade cost it only  
\$750, less than one-twelfth the amount  
of the insurance.  
Baker did not at first make clear  
why, in describing a business which  
consists of "double crossing" insur-  
ance companies and the public, he  
should single out Gilmore for denun-  
ciation as a "double crosser." But  
when he came to tell of his dealings  
with Joseph C. Christen, who, in the  
interest of the law and of public  
safety, did successfully "double cross"  
him, Baker explained his reference  
to Gilmore.

Locked Up Christen Policies.  
He said that, when he arranged the  
\$25,000 excess insurance on the  
Christen building, 1212 Dorcas  
street, he put the policies in his own  
safe deposit box. "I didn't propose,"  
he said, "to let anybody else double  
cross me as Gilmore had done."  
He went on to say that he believed  
Gilmore had collected a part of his  
excess insurance, and had "double  
crossed" him, by not dividing it with  
him. The detectives reminded him  
that Gilmore said he had collected no  
insurance on his stock, and that the  
only insurance paid has been on the  
building, which is owned by another  
man.

"I'm not so sure about that," re-  
plied Baker, who persisted in the  
idea that Gilmore had played him  
false.  
Baker and Gilmore are now  
charged, in informations, with con-  
nection in the third degree in connection  
with the Gilmore fire, and Baker is  
under a similar charge in the Christen  
case. Baker and Joseph C. Christen  
were the first witnesses before the  
grand jury, which began its in-  
vestigation of arson promotion yester-  
day afternoon, and adjourned to this  
afternoon.

Circuit Attorney Harvey, when asked  
whether Baker's testimony would  
give him immunity from prosecution,  
said it would not. Baker is now under  
bond on an information charging arson  
in the third degree, and while the grand  
jury before which he testifies cannot  
indict him, a subsequent grand jury can  
do so, on Christen's testimony, or he  
can be tried on the information.

Might Get Leniency.  
Baker's usefulness as a witness would  
be destroyed if any promise of immu-  
nity were made to him. However, it  
has been the practice to extend leniency  
to accomplices who give the State  
evidence, and it is possible that Circuit  
Attorney York carried on the double cross-  
ings, obtaining convictions almost wholly  
on the testimony of accomplices, who were  
under indictment when they testified,  
but were never tried.

The testimony thus far heard by the  
grand jury, and that which is to come  
from other witnesses thus far named,  
relates only to the Christen and Gil-  
more cases, in which nine arrests have  
been made. The Circuit Attorney  
has stated that there was a likelihood  
that new cases would develop from  
Baker's testimony, and that other per-  
sons would be involved. He was not  
prepared, this morning, to say whether  
such developments would come this  
week.

Threats Against Witnesses Reported.  
Four former business associates of  
Gilmore appeared yesterday as wit-  
nesses in the grand jury investiga-  
tion, and will be heard later. Gil-  
more's former partner, W. C. Wright,  
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## NIGHT EDITION FINANCIAL MARKETS SPORTS

### FAIR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW; TEMPERATURE ABOUT SAME

THE TEMPERATURES.  
At 7 a. m. 73. At 10 a. m. 79.  
At 1 p. m. 81. At 4 p. m. 82.  
At 7 p. m. 81. At 10 p. m. 80.  
Yesterday's Temperatures.  
High, 85 at 3:30 p. m.; low, 70 at  
11:30 a. m.  
Humidity at 7 p. m. yesterday, 82 per cent;  
at 7 a. m. today, 88 per cent.

### SOME AUTOS NEED SELF- STOPPERS.

Official fore-  
cast for St.  
Louis and vicin-  
ity: Generally  
fair tonight and  
tomorrow; not  
much change in  
temperature.  
Missouri: Gen-  
erally fair to-  
night and to-  
morrow; not  
much change in  
temperature.  
Illinois: Gen-  
erally fair to-  
night and to-  
morrow; not  
much change in  
temperature.  
Stage of the  
river, 24 feet, a  
rise of 2.1 feet.

### NEW YORK LAWYER BECOMES LIEUTENANT IN BELGIAN ARMY

Appointment Follows Mention in  
Orders of the Day for Bravery  
Under Fire.  
NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Friends of  
Francis T. Colby, formerly a New  
York lawyer, received word today  
that he had been appointed a lieuten-  
ant in the Belgian army after having  
been cited in the orders of the day  
for bravery under fire.

For the last 10 months Lieut. Colby  
served as a leader of a motor am-  
bulance squad attached to the Belgian  
army. He organized this squad in  
Paris and it is maintained by private  
subscription.  
Lieut. Colby is a son of Rear Ad-  
miral Harrison Gray Otis Colby of  
the United States Navy, retired, of  
Boston. He is a Harvard man, was  
formerly an officer in squadron A of  
the New York National Guard and  
has hunted big game in Alaska and  
Africa.

### SANTOS-DUMONT COMING TO U. S.

Will Help to Develop Aeronautics in  
South America.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Alberto San-  
tos-Dumont, the Brazilian pioneer in  
aeronautics, who made the first public  
flight with a dirigible balloon, has ac-  
cepted an invitation from the Aero Club  
of America to head a Pan-American  
committee to take charge of a move-  
ment to develop aeronautics in South  
and Central America. In a letter re-  
sponding to the invitation, Santos-Dumont  
promised to arrive in this country early in October.

One purpose of the proposed move-  
ment will be to hasten a solution of the  
problems of transportation presented by  
the mountainous topography of the  
countries concerned. It is proposed to  
solve these questions by the use of fly-  
ing machines.

### SPIRIT MESSAGES FOR WIDOW

Woman Whose Husband Was Lost on  
Lusitania Get "Near" to Him  
HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 17.—So  
that she might be "near" her dead  
husband, Prof. Edwin W. Friend, who  
perished on the Lusitania, Mrs. Friend  
left Farmington, Conn., today for  
Bristol, Mass., where a spiritistic  
medium says she is receiving daily  
messages for Mrs. Friend.  
Mrs. Friend and her twin sister,  
Mrs. Beale Roberts, were formerly  
known on the concert platform as the  
Patten sisters. They were finished  
performers on the violin and cello.

### RUSSIAN NURSES SEE KAISERIN

Red Cross Members Are in Germany  
to Inspect Prison Camp.  
BERLIN, by wireless to Sayville,  
Sept. 17.—The German Empress, says  
the Overseas News Agency, today re-  
ceived three superior nurses of the  
Russian Red Cross. They have come to  
Germany to inspect the Russian  
prison camp.

President Receives Visitors.  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—President  
Wilson shook hands with nearly 50 vis-  
itors at the White House executive  
offices today. For several weeks he had  
seen only official callers.

### Advertising an Investment

Successful merchants make their advertising appropri-  
ate after mature thought and deliberation.

Many of our home merchants use the POST-DISPATCH  
exclusively, finding that it pays to concentrate.

Yesterday, Thursday, they again showed their prefer-  
ence for St. Louis' One Big Newspaper when they bought in the

Post-Dispatch, Alone, 84 Columns

And on the same day only 87 Columns  
in all 4 of the other St. Louis newspapers combined.

It's a quick, safe and profitable investment to adver-  
tise in the POST-DISPATCH.

Circulation first 6 months, 1915:

Sunday Only 350,066  
Daily Average 204,479

"First in Everything."

## TWO AUTO DEATHS DUE TO "CRIMINAL CARELESSNESS"

Finding of Coroner's Jury in  
Cases of Clarence Howard  
and Michael Mokler.

### ONE TO GO TO GRAND JURY

Witnesses Testify That Negro  
Chauffeur Was Driving 35  
to 40 Miles an Hour.

Verdicts of criminal carelessness were  
returned by Coroner's juries today  
against Urban Turnquest, negro chauff-  
eur for William H. Danforth of 11  
Kingsbury place, who ran down with an  
automobile and killed Clarence Howard,  
19 years old, of 8813 Ridge avenue  
Wednesday afternoon, and against John  
J. Fitzgerald of 4970A Cote Brillante  
avenue, who killed Michael Mokler of  
374 Pine street in front of the Plan-  
ters Hotel the same day.

Assistant Circuit Attorney Baer, who  
attended the two inquests, said that he  
would lay the facts in the Howard kill-  
ing before the grand jury, but that he  
did not believe there was sufficient evi-  
dence of criminal carelessness in the  
Mokler killing to make a case against  
Fitzgerald.

Boy on Wrong Side of Street.  
The testimony of three witnesses  
against Turnquest showed that he was  
driving his car north on Goodfellow ave-  
nue at a speed of 35 to 40 miles an  
hour when he struck and killed the  
Howard boy on a bicycle riding south,  
on the west side of the street, in violation  
of the traffic law.

The testimony in the Mokler case  
showed that Fitzgerald was driving  
north on the west side of Fourth  
street, in violation of the traffic  
law, when his machine struck and  
killed Mokler, who was crossing  
Fourth street from the Pierce Build-  
ing to the Planters Hotel. Baer said  
that as Mokler was in the middle of  
the block, in violation of the traffic  
regulations, and as Fitzgerald was  
driving according to the testimo-  
ny, there was not sufficient evi-  
dence to lay before the grand jury.

Mrs. Martha Ford of 280 Locust street;  
her brother, Fred H. Doelfeld, a stu-  
dent of Eton Seminary, St. Charles,  
and Fred W. Schnathorst, also a stu-  
dent, were the witnesses who testi-  
fied that Turnquest was driving the  
automobile at a speed varying from  
35 to 40 miles an hour.  
Mrs. Ford was driving her own car  
north on Goodfellow avenue, and testi-  
fied that Turnquest whizzed past her  
machine one and one-half blocks from  
the scene of the accident. Mrs. Ford  
said that she was familiar with the  
speed of automobiles, and testified that  
Turnquest was driving from 35 to 40  
miles an hour when the automobile  
struck the Howard boy.

"My brother," she said, "exclaimed as  
the car passed us: 'Just look at the  
speed of that automobile!'"  
Doelfeld testified that he looked at  
the speedometer on his sister's machine  
when the Danforth car passed it. He  
said the speedometer indicated a speed  
of 20 miles an hour for Mrs. Ford's car,  
and that Turnquest was driving twice  
as fast. The negro drove the Danforth  
car two blocks while they were going  
one, he said. Schnathorst's testimony  
corroborated that of Mrs. Ford and  
Doelfeld.

Turnquest testified that he was driv-  
ing the car at 20 miles an hour and that  
he was on his way to the Glen Echo  
club to get Mrs. Danforth. He said  
that another automobile was to have  
gone from the Danforth home at 4 p.  
m. for Mrs. Danforth, but that the ma-  
chine was out of order, and he was sent.

He was asked by Assistant Circuit  
Attorney Baer if he was not told to  
drive rapidly to the club, as he was late  
in starting, but he declared that he  
was driving no faster than usual.

Turnquest testified that when he  
saw the Howard boy approaching on  
his bicycle on the wrong side of the  
street, he tried to turn out to avoid a  
collision. The boy turned in the same  
direction, at the same time, he said,  
making it impossible to avoid striking  
him.

## VIENNA TO RECALL DUMBA; RELATIONS TO BE CONTINUED

Ambassador Will Be Summoned  
for "Conference," but Will  
Not Return to America.

### FRIENDLY SPIRIT EVIDENT

Dispatches From Penfield Indi-  
cate Charge Will Be Left  
to Handle Affairs.

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The Aus-  
trian Government intends to recall Am-  
bassador Dumba for consultation, ac-  
cording to intimations given to Am-  
bassador Penfield when he delivered the  
note from the United States, asking for  
the return of the Ambassador to Aus-  
tria.

Such an arrangement, which is in  
accord with Dumba's own request for  
recall on leave of absence, is satisfac-  
tory to the American Government. It  
is understood, however, that Ambassa-  
dor Dumba will not return to the  
United States at the termination of his  
leave. The purpose of these arrange-  
ments, it is understood, is to cause no  
interruption in the diplomatic relation  
of the two Governments, the change  
being looked upon as a personal affair.  
There is every indication from Am-  
bassador Penfield's dispatches that the  
Austrian Government received the Amer-  
ican note in friendly spirit and looks  
upon it as the usual request of a Gov-  
ernment for the recall of an Ambassa-  
dor on the ground that his usefulness  
to his own Government would be im-  
paired by his continued presence.  
It is now expected that Ambassador  
Dumba will receive word from his own  
Foreign Office that he is wanted in  
Vienna for consultation. The United  
States will arrange safe conduct, and  
with the Austrian embassy left in  
charge of a charge d'affaires, the inci-  
dent will be closed.

### Bernstorff Says He Declined Arch- bald's Offer to Carry Official Papers.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The Sun says  
that Count von Bernstorff, the German  
Ambassador, declared last night his in-  
nocence of having done anything un-  
neutral or compromising in the Arch-  
bald case by stating explicitly that he  
had given "no papers of any kind" into  
Archibald's keeping. He said, further-  
more, that if any papers signed by him  
were reported found among the Arch-  
bald documents that they were forged.

"I have said over and over and will  
now say again, that I gave Archibald  
no official papers of any kind," said the  
Ambassador. "The only things I did  
give him were a letter of recommenda-  
tion to the German Foreign Office and  
a little gift for my wife. I think you  
will agree with me that neither of these  
things could by any possibility be con-  
sidered unneutral. In regard to the let-  
ter, I treated Archibald as I have treat-  
ed hundreds of others. I knew he  
wished to go through the German lines  
and I wanted to help him out. I have  
given another correspondent exactly the  
same sort of letter when he applied to  
me before leaving for Germany. This  
talk of my doing anything unneutral in  
this regard is absurd."

"I repeat," continued Count von Bern-  
storff, "that I did not think it safe to  
trust Archibald with state papers. He  
asked me if I did not care to send  
something by him, but I told him no."

### Story of Gloom and Hunger in Aus- tria Told by an American.

A story of national gloom and of  
growing dissatisfaction on the part of  
the Austrian people with their German  
allies was told by Prof. John A. Silver,  
who occupies the chair of history at  
Hobart College, who reached New York  
Monday from his post as American Am-  
bassador in Vienna.

"Austria is so generally discouraged,"  
Prof. Silver said, in an interview with  
a correspondent of the Post-Dispatch in  
New York, "that the real feeling can-  
not be concealed from the observant  
foreigner. Austrians declare that an-  
other year of war means financial col-  
lapse for their country."  
"Great numbers of Austrians are half-  
starved. Thousands are existing on  
bread that isn't fit to eat, and the  
horses and other beasts are struggling  
on half rations."

"In every bureau of the Austrian Gov-  
ernment you will find Germans, often  
in minor positions, mere clerks some of  
them, but somehow giving orders that  
seem to be obeyed."

### MAN'S SKULL FRACTURED BY AUTO DRIVEN BY A PACKER

Julius Goedecke Says Henry Pol-  
man Ran Into Machine in Run-  
ning Across Street.  
Henry Polman of 717 Regina avenue,  
St. Louis County, was knocked down  
and seriously injured by an automobile  
driven by Julius Goedecke, a packer,  
of 275 Luckey street, this afternoon, at  
Grand avenue and Caroline street. He  
is at St. John's Hospital with a frac-  
tured skull.

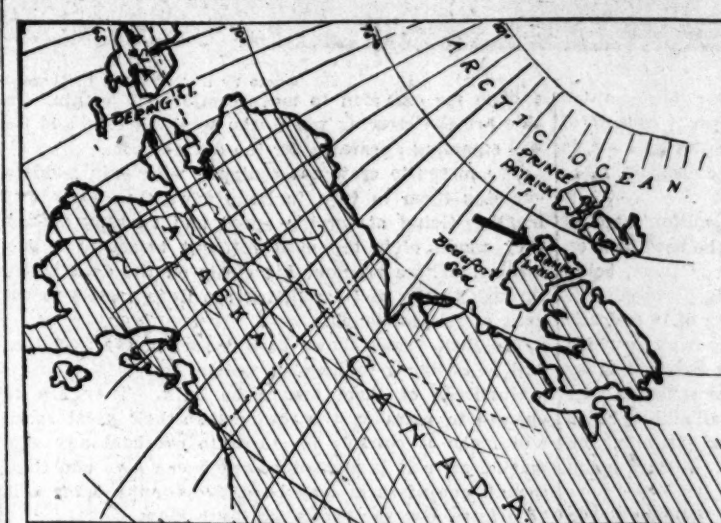
Goedecke, who was arrested, told the  
police Polman was running across the  
street to catch a trolley car when he  
ran into the side of the automobile.

### SPY IS EXECUTED IN LONDON

Official Announcement Does Not Give  
Name—Had Had Trial.  
LONDON, Sept. 17.—It was offici-  
ally announced today that a spy,  
name not given, was executed here  
today after a trial.

## Explorer Heard From After Year and Half; Map Showing Whereabouts

Arrow indicates Banks Land, where Stefansson is preparing to  
continue his Arctic explorations. Banks Land is 400 miles east of the  
northeastern coast of Alaska. Stefansson will work westward from  
there to ascertain the extent of the new land which he has discovered.  
The first word from him in a year and a half was received from Baillie  
Islands, which are west of Banks Land, before he proceeded on the  
latter place to establish a base.



VILHJALMAR STEFANSSON.

## SURGEON IS FATHER OF THEIR CHILDREN, TWO WOMEN SAY

Neighborhood Gossip Causes Arrest of Dr. Lan-  
phear Both Women Declare They Still Love  
Him—One Lived With Him in Home.

Neighborhood gossip which has ex-  
tended over several months caused the  
arrest of Dr. Emory Lanphear, 56 years  
old, chief surgeon of the German Hos-  
pital, 2447 Pine street, at his home, 6822  
Scanlan avenue, last night, and the dis-  
covery that for nearly five years he had  
lived there with Mrs. Sarah Pine, 26,  
who told detectives Dr. Lanphear was  
the father of two of her four children.  
Another revelation was that Miss Anna  
Byrne received frequent visits from Dr.  
Lanphear at her flat, 2145A Geyer ave-  
nue, and that she alleged that he was  
the father of her 4-month-old boy.

Mrs. Pine's assertion that Dr. Lan-  
phear recently took her to California  
and returned with her about three  
weeks ago, will be made the subject of  
a Federal Mann act investigation.  
Dr. Lanphear is held in the Central  
District police holdover, and Miss Byrne  
is in the matron's room. Mrs. Pine was  
not held.  
Dr. Lanphear's wife, Mary, obtained  
a divorce in San Francisco June 21 last.  
They had been living apart 11 years.  
At the trial Mrs. Lanphear said they  
had one child, a boy.  
Detective James Campbell lives at  
221 Bennett place, not far from Dr.  
Lanphear's Scanlan avenue home. Re-  
cently he heard neighborhood gossip  
about the doctor. He was told that al-  
most every night, when on his way  
home on a Tower Grove car, Dr. Lan-  
phear was accompanied by a young  
woman who sometimes carried a baby  
in her arms. She would ride to the end  
of the line with him. He would then  
pay her fare for the return trip and  
she would remain on the car while he  
walked to his home.

See Surgeon on Car.  
Some of the neighbors said they had  
seen Dr. Lanphear kiss the young wom-  
an before parting from her on the car.  
Gossip became more pronounced several  
months ago when neighbors read news-  
paper items which said Dr. Lanphear's  
wife had applied for a divorce in Cal-  
ifornia. This was the first intimation  
that the woman with whom he was liv-  
ing was not his wife.  
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## STEFANSSON SAFE; NEW LAND FOUND BY EXPLORER IN ARCTIC

Sends a Message to Canada That He  
Plans to Continue His Work  
in the Far North.

HE HAD LONG BEEN GIVEN  
UP AS LOST IN THE ICE

First Word From Him in Year and Half Comes  
From Baillie Island; Now on Bank's Land,  
400 Miles East of the Northeastern  
Corner of Alaska

By Associated Press.

NOME, Alaska, Sept. 17.—Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the Cana-  
dian explorer, who was believed to have been lost in the Arctic,  
not only is alive and well, but has discovered a new land in the  
North and accomplished practically every purpose for which his  
hazardous journey was undertaken, according to word brought  
here by the power schooner Ruby, which arrived yesterday from  
Herschel Island.

Stefansson, with two companions, Storker Storkerson and  
Ole Anderson, set out from Martin Point, Alaska, March 22, 1914,  
over the frozen polar ocean to search for supposed new lands in  
the Beaufort Sea.

Capt. S. F. Cottle, master of the Ruby, says that Stefansson  
is now on Banks Land, an island 400 miles east of the northeast-  
ern corner of Alaska, outfitting for a continuance of the explora-  
tions westward to ascertain the extent of the new land he has dis-  
covered southwest of Prince Patrick Island. Stefansson discovered  
a continuance of the continental shelf several degrees west of  
Banks Land and even determined its southern limits, but was  
unable to continue his explorations to the north and west.

Stefansson told Capt. Cottle that after leaving the supporting party on  
the ice north of Martin Point he and his hardy companion set their faces  
to the north, but after continuing their journey for 90 days they decided to  
return to land. They turned back and landed on the mainland at a point  
near which the power boat Mary Sachs of the Stefansson expedition was  
wintering. Here the three men outfitting for another three months' trip. They  
again went upon the ice, going north and west and discovering the continental  
shelf.

### Lack of Food Compels Return.

Stefansson spent some time exploring his new find, but at length, owing  
to the scarcity of provisions, was compelled to set out on the return journey  
to land. The return to shore was accomplished with great difficulty. The  
men subsisted on the most meager rations, but kept moving day after day.  
The dogs were almost famished. Finally the party arrived at Bank's Land  
thoroughly worn out. For seven months they had been on scanty rations,  
traveling almost continuously.

Stefansson and his companions made their way from Banks Land, which  
is uninhabited, to Baillie Island, which was visited by whalers. Capt. Louis  
Lang, cruising on his power schooner Polar Bear, found Stefansson and his  
companions making their way along the southwestern coast of Baillie Island.  
They were in excellent health and spirits, and eager to reach the southern  
wing of the expedition, that they might obtain supplies and continue their  
explorations.

Stefansson had expected to fall in with the Polar Bear just as he did.  
He immediately chartered the schooner and with Capt. Lane proceeded north-  
ward at once in the hope of making further discoveries while the sea was  
open and free of ice. The season was too far advanced, however, and the  
explorers reluctantly steered for Herschel Island. The Polar Bear was at  
Herschel Island when the power schooner Ruby, which had been trying for  
two years to reach Herschel Island, arrived there from Port Clarence with  
supplies for the Hudson Bay Co.

### Purchases Two Vessels.

Immediately upon arriving at Herschel Island, Stefansson, with tre-  
mendous energy, began preparations for continuance of his explorations. He  
purchased the Polar Bear for \$20,000 from Capt. Lane and bought also the  
power boat Gladiator, a small vessel engaged in trading along the coast.  
After fully equipping these vessels Stefansson sailed with them for Banks  
Land, where he probably is now.

It is the intention of Stefansson to establish a base on Bank's Land  
and continue his exploration from that point. The time of the return of  
the expedition can not be foretold, as Stefansson intends to continue until  
he has fully ascertained the limits of the new land he has discovered. He  
will also seek other new lands.

Stefansson told Capt. Cottle that, except during a few days before  
reaching Bank's Land, he and his two companions suffered no particular  
hardships. Although on very short rations during the entire seven months  
on the ice, they always had enough food to keep hunger away. They did  
not miss a meal during the whole journey, yet they lived seven months on  
food designed to last three months.

### One of Anderson Party Dies.

Capt. Cottle reports that the southern party of which Dr. Rudolph An-  
derson of Iowa is commander, were all well at last accounts. The only mis-  
fortune experienced by the Anderson party was the death of Engineer Daniel  
Blue of the power boat Alaska, which occurred at Baillie Island in early  
Spring. Blue was one of the original members of the expedition.

Before departing from Herschel Island for Bank's Land with the Polar  
Bear and Gladiator, Stefansson established communication with the South-  
ern party and also sent a man East with the power boat Mary Sachs to

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## VON HINDENBURG'S ARMY ADVANCING; CAPTURES VIDZY

Town 35 Miles South of  
Dvinsk and 12 Miles East  
of Vilna Railroad Taken in  
Important Flanking Oper-  
ations in North.

Russians Continue Their Of-  
fensive in South, Causing  
Germans to Send Rein-  
forcements.

Calling to Colors of Reserves  
Territorial Army  
Enables Russia to Pick  
From 8,000,000 Men.

By Associated Press.  
VIENNA, Sept. 17.—The Ger-  
man army, which has been  
driven back from the Russian  
border, is now being driven  
back from the Russian border.

BERLIN, via London, Sept. 17.—  
Field Marshal von Hindenburg's  
army, which has been driven  
back from the Russian border, is  
now being driven back from the  
Russian border.

The War Office statement says:  
"Vidzy was captured early this morn-  
ing, after fierce fighting from house  
to house. Northwest and northeast of  
Vidzy, our attack continued. The Secara  
has been crossed, near the place bearing  
the same name."

By Associated Press.  
LONDON, Sept. 17.—While the Ger-  
mans continue to advance slowly in the  
north and center of the line in the  
west, the Russians in the south are re-  
sisting their successes against the  
Austro-German armies, which are now  
being driven back across the River  
Strips in Galicia, and have been forced  
to retire westward, north of the Gal-  
ician frontier.

While these Russian victories natu-  
rally are welcomed in Russia and the  
allied countries as an evidence that the  
Russian army is still able to take the  
offensive when well directed, it is  
evident that there is no inclination to  
exaggerate their importance. The en-  
gagements, however, keep the Austro-  
German busy and make it imperative  
to send reinforcements southward which  
could be used to better advantage in  
the north, where operations of much  
greater moment are being directed by  
Field Marshal von Hindenburg.

Russians Fighting Stubbornly.  
To the south of Vilna, toward Grod-  
no, the Russians are offering stubborn  
resistance and have the Germans firmly  
halted. Something of the same kind has  
happened in the center; Prince Leopold  
has been delayed in his advance. Field  
Marshal von Mackensen has sent his  
troops through the Pripiet marshes and  
is now in possession of Pinsk. From  
this point southward the Russians are  
advancing and have recaptured a num-  
ber of villages. The Russians are not  
likely to push their advantage much further,  
as to do so would make their northern  
flank vulnerable.

Importance is attached to the decision  
of Russia to call to the colors the re-  
serves of the territorial army. Should  
this limit be fixed at 800,000 men, this  
fleet call would mean the possible addi-  
tion of 8,000,000 men to the Russian  
armies. Naturally, all these could not  
be armed and equipped, but Russia could  
have the pick of them.

With Russia now well supplied with  
munitions, her allies, who have been  
supplying her, are now about to turn  
their attention to their own armies, and  
in consequence there is no cessation in  
the artillery engagements which have  
been so marked in the west for several  
weeks.

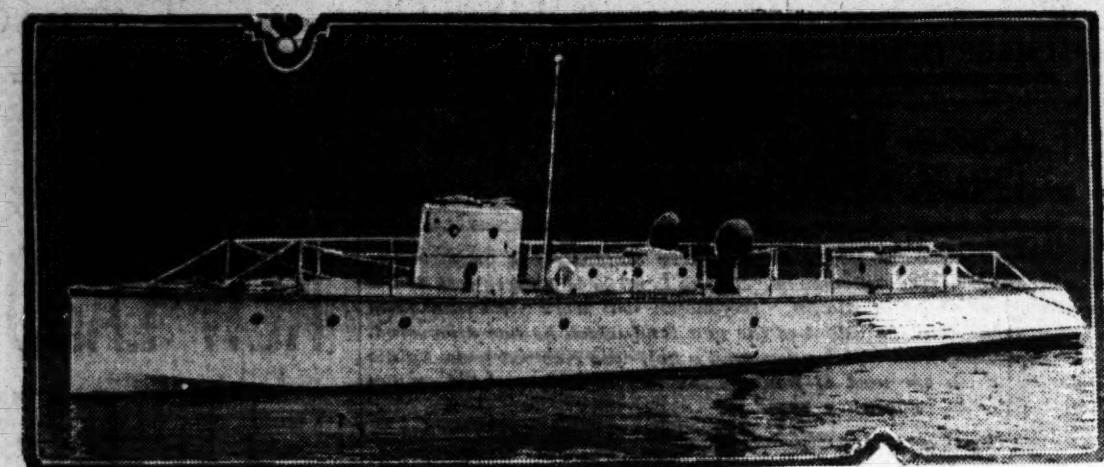
Dardanelles Losses 37,000.  
In the Dardanelles the British losses  
have totaled 37,000 to Aug. 31. The  
British submarine E-7, operating in the  
waters, which the Turks claim to have  
sunk, is admitted by the British Ad-  
miralty to have been missing since  
Sept. 4.

The E-7 did a great deal of damage to  
Turkish shipping in the Sea of Marmara  
and after blocking the railway line near  
Baba Burnu, by bombarding it from the  
sea, shelled a troop train and blew up  
three ammunition cars attached to it.  
Lieutenant-Commander Archibald D.  
Cochrane, in command of the E-7, was  
five days ago awarded the Dis-  
tinguished Service Order for this exploit.

Russian Sink Turkish Fleet Lanes  
NEARSTROPOL, Russia, Sept. 17.—Of-  
ficial announcement was made here to-  
day that Russian torpedo boats had  
sunk near Sinop, a report of this  
ship, on the Black Sea, an entire fleet  
of sailing vessels laden with munitions  
of war. The crews of these vessels  
were taken prisoners.

Leader of Bank Clerk Found in River.  
TULSA, Ok., Sept. 17.—The body of  
O. C. Kuhn, a bank clerk, who was ac-  
cused, and who last Saturday ended his  
life by jumping into the Arkansas River,  
was found near Jenks, several miles  
downstream.

## New Type of Motor Boat With Which the British Hope to Drive German Submarines From Seas



SLIM, white, high-powered motor boat, which  
resembles a bubble on the water, yet is capable of  
making a speed of more than 35 miles an hour, is  
part of a large order being executed at Greenport, L. I.,  
for the allies.

The vessels have been nicknamed "mosquitos" be-  
cause of their size and fleetness. They are to be used to  
overhaul the German submarines and destroy them, being  
equipped with rapid-firing guns for this purpose.

The boats are 60 feet long, with a beam of 10 feet and  
float in 2 1/2 feet of water. The three big engines which  
drive the three propellers, and the four gasoline tanks  
occupy the center section and leave no room for passage  
forward and aft beneath the deck. A small sliding hatch  
is forward of the sleeping quarters for six men and  
another at the stern to quarters for two. A third hatch  
amidships admits to the engine room.

The pilot house is a covered iron cylinder large

enough for one man to move comfortably within. In-  
side are the steering wheel, the speaking tube and the  
bell signaling apparatus for the engine room.

The mosquito craft are equipped with twin rudders,  
enabling them to turn in little more than their own  
length. Going at terrific speed and running zig-zag,  
they would offer the most difficult target to a sub-  
marine. There are four big cleats on the deck bolted  
through to the keel for lifting the little vessels to the  
deck of its mother ship.

The little vessel shown here is part of the fleet that  
will be assigned to Russian waters.

Hundreds of them are to be built. They are to  
operate in pairs on the theory that their great speed  
will make it possible for them to overhaul any sub-  
marine after it is sighted before it can dive and that,  
though one of them may be destroyed, the other will  
be able to give the enemy its death blow.

## Surgeon Is Father of Their Children, Two Women Say

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ing on Scanlan avenue was not his  
wife."

Last night Campbell, another head-  
quarters detective and James McLaugh-  
lin, a special investigator for the United  
States Department of Justice, special-  
ly assigned to Mann act cases, were out  
on an assignment which had no refer-  
ence to Dr. Lanphear.

They rode west on a Tower Grove car.  
Dr. Lanphear and a young woman  
boarded the car. The detectives rode  
to the end of the line and saw Dr.  
Lanphear leave the young woman on the  
car after paying her return fare.

The detectives also remained on the  
car and followed the young woman to  
the flat at 2164 Geyer avenue, where  
they took her in custody. She gave her  
name as Miss Annie Byrne. She insist-  
ed on taking her baby to the police sta-  
tion with her, saying: "It's Dr. Lan-  
phear's child."

At the Geyer avenue flat today Mrs.  
Rose Walter, a trained nurse, told a  
Post-Dispatch reporter the real name  
of the young woman was Anne Bernd.  
She said the young woman and Dr.  
Lanphear had been friendly for four  
years.

After taking Miss Byrne to the sta-  
tion the detectives went to Dr. Lan-  
phear's home, where they found the  
surgeon and Mrs. Pins on a sleeping  
porch.

Dr. Lanphear at first was indignant,  
but later he admitted that he and Mrs.  
Pins had been living under the same  
roof for about five years.

"He is mine," woman says.  
"He is mine, just as much as if we  
were married," said Mrs. Pins. "He  
is the father of my two children."

Dr. Lanphear denied that he knew  
Miss Bernd or Byrne.

At the Geyer avenue flat today Mrs.  
Walter, who said she had been board-  
ing there about five months, told of  
Dr. Lanphear's frequent visits there.

Dr. Lanphear's wife and of Mrs. Pins  
had frequently said: "I don't care  
if he has a harem; I love him just the  
same." She said Miss Bernd was about  
34 years old and first met Dr. Lanphear  
about four years ago when she was in  
a training school for nurses. She moved  
to the Geyer avenue flat about five  
months ago.

At the Scanlan avenue home, Mrs.  
Cora Wilson, a sister of Mrs. Pins,  
said that Dr. Lanphear had lived there  
about five years and had supplied  
money to keep up the house. Mrs.  
Wilson and her husband also live  
there.

Mrs. Wilson said Dr. Lanphear never  
denied that he was the father of Mrs.  
Pins' children. Clarence, 6, and Carl,  
3, Mrs. Pins' children by her former  
marriage are Viola, 15, and Wallace, 8.  
She was divorced from her first husband  
eight years ago.

Never Expected to Marry Him.  
In the matron's room today the young  
woman arrested at the Geyer avenue  
flat insisted her name was Byrne and  
not Bernd. She said she met Dr. Lan-  
phear about four years ago at the  
American Hospital and fell in love with  
him. "I still love him, and I believe  
he loves me," she said, "but I never  
expected him to marry me and will  
never ask him to. I will rear and sup-  
port our child. I have named the baby  
Richard Byrne. Neighbors may have  
thought I was the doctor's wife, but I  
never gave them that impression."

"Shortly before my baby was born  
Mrs. Pins visited me. She told me she  
was the mother of two of Dr. Lan-  
phear's children. I thought then she  
was his wife. I told her I would never  
mention Dr. Lanphear and never claim  
his name. Now I realize Mrs. Pins and  
I are in the same boat and I have as  
much right to him as she has."

Dr. Lanphear, in his holdover cell, re-  
fused to make a statement. He would  
only say, "I don't talk about this until  
I consult a lawyer."

## Stefansson Heard From Has Found a New Land

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continue explorations to the eastward and establish supply bases for future  
operations of the Southern party.

Jack Hadley, a member of the Karluk party, rescued from Wrangel  
Island last year by the King and Winge, has again joined Stefansson.

## First Definite Tidings From Explorer in Year and a Half

OTTAWA, Ontario, Sept. 17.—First  
definite tidings that the world has re-  
ceived from Vilnius' Stefansson, the  
Arctic explorer, for a year and a half  
were received today by the Naval De-  
partment, which sent him and his com-  
panions on their perilous trip to the  
frozen North. The tidings from the  
explorer were meager, but sufficient to  
show that he and his companions are  
safe.

Stefansson's advice came from Nome,  
Alaska, in the form of a message signed  
by himself and dispatched from Balli-  
sland on Aug. 31. The message fol-  
lows:

"As unavoidable delays threat-  
ened and the running cost of  
chartering Polar Bear was high, I  
purchased her and engaged her  
on terms similar to Karluk. En-  
gaged Hoff, engineer of schooner  
Ruby, to take place of Blue of  
Alaska. Engaged five extra help-  
ers for Southern party who have  
sample outfit for one year and  
Polar Bear for two years. Plan  
continue Northern explorations  
to 145 west and 82 north if north-  
erly course is secured."

News of Stefansson's determination  
to proceed with his expedition despite  
the loss of the Karluk, the chief vessel  
in his original expedition, was received  
with gratification by officials here.

The Polar Bear engaged by him in  
place of the Karluk is a well-known and  
tried Arctic vessel.

Supplies for Further Stay.  
He seems to have gathered supplies for  
a further stay of two years in the  
Arctic zone. Balli Island, from which  
Stefansson's message is dated, is east  
of the mouth of the Mackenzie River,  
towards Banks Land, and lies in latitude  
70 north, longitude 117 west.

The coasts of Balli Islands, which  
are separated from Cape Bathurst by  
a narrow channel, are so flat that the  
few boats that have reached there have  
had to anchor nearly a mile from the  
beach.

No news of Stefansson and his two  
companions had been received since  
their supporting party turned back  
April 7, 1914, from Camp Sutherland on  
the north coast of Alaska. At that  
time he expected to reach  
Banks Land on the drifting ice, but the  
strong current from the Mackenzie  
River and unfavorable winds drove the  
ice to the westward. This drift, it was  
hoped by Stefansson's friends, would  
carry the explorer and his companions  
earlier in the day reporters were told  
that Mrs. Pins was not at home.

Excluded From Medical Society.  
Relations between Dr. Lanphear  
and the St. Louis Medical Society  
have been strained for several years.  
He was excluded from the society be-  
cause it was alleged he had violated  
"medical ethics." Recently he threat-  
ened to sue the society because a  
St. Louis hospital refused to take his  
patients on the ground that he did  
not belong to the society.

Dr. Lanphear has been connected  
with several hospitals in St. Louis.  
He was one of the founders of the  
American Hospital at 347 Pine  
street, the name of which recently  
was changed to the German Hospital.

Drowns Taking Daily Plunge.  
NEW ALBANY, Ind., Sept. 17.—Huber  
Graham, 22 years old and married, mem-  
ber of an old family here, was drowned  
in Glenwood Lake this morning. He  
had been in the habit of going to the  
lake daily for an early morning plunge.

Fairground Pool to Be Opened.  
Park Commissioner Culliff today an-  
nounced that the small swimming pool  
in Fairground Park will be open to the  
public tomorrow and Sunday, owing to  
the warm weather.

## ALLIES' FINANCIERS AND BANKERS HOLD SECRET SESSION

Negotiations Will Result, It Is  
Believed, in Loan Reach-  
ing \$750,000,000.

MAY COVER MUNITIONS

Pro-German Institutions in New  
York Show Increased Willing-  
ness to Participate.

By Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Another secret  
meeting, the third within three days,  
was held today by members of the  
Anglo-French Financial Commission and  
representatives of big New York, St.  
Louis, Chicago, Boston and other out-  
side banking houses who are endeavor-  
ing to reach an agreement on the pro-  
posed mammoth credit loan to Great  
Britain and France.

No further word was forthcoming  
from the secret session than its brief state-  
ment of last night saying so much had  
already been accomplished that it was  
hoped a definite statement could be  
issued telling of the progress made.

The proposal, said to have been made  
by the committee, was that the commis-  
sion would be given a loan of half the  
sum originally asked, was widely credit-  
ed today. The commission let it be  
known soon after its arrival here that  
it was seeking a billion dollars. Five  
hundred millions, it is said, have been  
promised.

May Reach \$750,000,000.  
This proposal has not appeared to be  
altogether acceptable to the commis-  
sion and it is believed the sum will be  
increased by \$100,000,000 or possibly to  
\$1,000,000,000 before negotiations end. What-  
ever is loaned, it is generally believed,  
the interest rate will be 5 per cent to the  
investor and about 3 1/2 per cent to the  
underwriter.

Whether the big credit should be  
used to pay for shipments of war  
munitions as well as wheat, cotton  
and other commodities, has been the  
subject of much discussion among  
the financiers. It is believed that the  
larger loan could be floated if it  
were understood that the credit  
would apply only to commodity ship-  
ments and that munitions would be  
paid for in some other manner, prob-  
ably by gold shipments.

Great Britain and France, it is said,  
opposed this plan, however, and are  
desiring of having the big credit  
cover exports of every form.

Pro-German Banks More Interested.  
Increasing willingness on the part  
of certain, so-called pro-German  
financial institutions here to partici-  
pate was manifest today. These  
banking houses, it was said, are pro-  
German only in sympathy and if in-  
vited, many would subscribe large  
sums to a credit loan which would  
operate toward a continuance of the  
present prosperity enjoyed by Ameri-  
can exporters.

As on yesterday some of the most  
prominent bankers of the financial sec-  
tion were again absent from their desks  
today and it was assumed they had  
joined the commission in conference.  
The idea of holding secret meetings  
was largely due, it was reported, to the  
unpleasant and confusing as to the  
letters received by the commission and  
the hint, dropped by the police, that it  
would be well not to announce any day's  
program in advance.

The presence of the commission here  
and the publicity given their negotia-  
tions have had a tonic effect on the  
foreign exchange markets. Sterling  
was up today to \$147.00, more than 20  
cents above its level of three weeks ago  
and other foreign money values were  
correspondingly strengthened. France  
was quoted at \$132.50, 8 cents better than  
the lowest figure touched, and lire  
reached 6.24, which is 24 cents above the  
low record. Reichsmarks, too, shared  
in the gain, touching 87 1/2.

Edwards' Whittaker, president of  
the Boatmen's Bank of St. Louis  
"looked in" yesterday at the Bill-  
more, where the Anglo-French com-  
mission is, but he said it was not be-  
cause of the commission was there.  
"I haven't seen the commissioners  
and I shan't," he said. "There are men  
in my country who know more about the  
exchange situation than I do."

Has opposition to the loan manifest-  
ed itself in the St. Louis district?  
Whittaker was asked.

"Yes, quite a little. It is partisan  
in part, but mostly, I think, it is due  
to lack of understanding. When the terms  
and purposes of the loan can be stated  
a little missionary work will fix all  
that."

Morgan Calls on Rockefeller.  
Further indication that the bankers  
of New York think that \$1,000,000,000  
might prove to be more than they could  
manage is found in the fact that J. P.  
Morgan has sought the participation of  
the Standard Oil interests. Morgan  
called on John D. Rockefeller Jr. at 28  
Broadway to lay before him the pro-  
posal of the allies. The visit was said  
to be the first that Morgan had paid to  
a Rockefeller in many years in such  
circumstances.

A trustworthy account of the inter-  
view said Rockefeller listened to what  
Morgan had to say and contented him-  
self with taking the matter "under  
advice." Standard Oil's eventual at-  
titude will be favorable, it is thought.

St. Louis Gymnastic Union Protests  
Against Loan to Allies.  
The St. Louis Gymnastic Union, com-  
prised of German-Americans, yesterday  
adopted a resolution protesting against  
the loan which the French and British  
governments are seeking to obtain  
from the bankers of the United States.

Girl, 16 Years Old, Kills Herself.  
GIDEON, Mo., Sept. 17.—Mabel Dikes,  
16 years old, daughter of James Dikes,  
committed suicide by shooting herself  
yesterday at the residence of M. S. An-  
derson, vice president of the Gideon-  
Anderson Lumber Co., where she made  
her home. She had visited her mother  
in the afternoon.

## BERLIN UNABLE TO LEARN ABOUT U. S. NEGOTIATIONS

Ambassador Gerard Also in the Dark Over De-  
velopments in the Arabic Case—Contradictory  
Reuter Dispatches Blamed for Confusion.

By KARL H. VON WIEGAND.

A Staff Correspondent of the Post-  
Dispatch and New York World.  
BERLIN, Sept. 17, via The Hague, Sept. 17.—Germany is more or less in a  
state of confusion over the real status  
of the American-German crisis, and the  
developments which may have taken  
place in Washington. All diplomatic  
conversations and negotiations are tak-  
ing place wholly in Washington. Am-  
bassador Gerard appears to be playing  
no important role at present. Both the  
embassy and the German Government  
insist they have no information.

Under-Secretary of State Zimmerman  
declared the Government had received  
no word from Ambassador Bernstorff  
and was anxiously waiting to hear from  
him.

Several press dispatches from New  
York and Washington, as taken from  
the London press, were printed yester-  
day and today. They are most contra-  
dictory. One has it that the question  
of the Arabic will be referred to The  
Hague, another contradicts this and a  
third declares that a diplomatic break  
is certain. Still another says the Ameri-  
can people are strongly opposed to war  
with Germany.

With the embassy and the Govern-  
ment not knowing where they stand, it  
follows that the public is even more  
confused. There is a disposition in the  
German press to consider the chief ob-  
stacle to reaching an understanding be-  
tween the two countries to be the Reuter  
and London press dispatches.

Count Reventlow's Complaint.  
Count Reventlow, a German news agency,  
Tageszeitung sharply criticizes the  
Wolf Bureau, a German news agency,  
for spreading Reuter's dispatches from  
America through the German press, thus  
openly declaring that he is prevented  
from taking his former critical atti-  
tude in the German-American differ-  
ences. Reventlow says that he would  
none the less have kept his card in the  
ground on developments, "but for the  
fact, and I almost said unbelievable  
lack of news communication."

"The reports of the Associated Press,  
the United Press, Reuter's and the Lon-  
don papers," he continues, "contradict  
one another in such a manner that it  
is impossible to get out of them any basis  
upon which to form any judgment of  
the situation."

"It must be evident that this con-  
tradictory tangle of news dispatches  
not only makes it utterly impossible for  
the public mind of Germany to find its  
bearings in the American situation, but  
also is bound to produce complete be-  
wildering and confusion as to the in-  
tentions, views and methods of the two  
Governments and the real status of  
things."

Reventlow assails Wolff's for contrib-  
uting to such bewilderment by distrib-  
uting Reuter dispatches, and comments

paradoxically on the lack of unhampered  
cable communications and the fact that  
confidential dispatches between Count  
von Bernstorff and the Government  
cannot be sent by wireless.

A second factor held responsible in  
large part for the mischief created be-  
tween Germany and America, it is  
charged, the alleged efforts of Reuter's  
and the London press to play off one  
country against the other by reason of  
the position they occupy between Ger-  
many and America in the matter of  
communication.

Admiral von Truppel Criticized.  
Yesterday and today there is a ver-  
itable outbreak in a portion of the press  
which criticizes Admiral von Truppel,  
who broke a lance on behalf of making  
America's position clear to the Ger-  
mans, and contended that there was  
some justice on America's side.

The Hamburger Fremdenblatt, in a  
two-column leader on the first page,  
makes a bitter attack on the Reuter  
news agency, charging it with distort-  
ing and falsifying American news. It  
declares:

"The infamous work of Reuter is  
nothing but the outflow of the feverish  
efforts of the London Foreign Office to  
cover the uncertainty of its political  
situation, and is therefore conceivably  
the strongest evidence of the weakness  
of the situation in which England and  
her allies find themselves."

"We should brush aside Reuter's  
fingers, which stick themselves between  
our hand and the hand from the other  
side. Then would the future peace and  
advantageous understanding not be far  
off."

German Press Looks With Favor on  
Negotiations in Washington.

By Associated Press.  
BERLIN, via London, Sept. 17.—Re-  
ports received here that President Wil-  
son will make no formal reply to the  
German Government's communication  
concerning the sinking of the steamship  
Arabic but will confer confidentially  
with Ambassador von Bernstorff, are  
acclaimed by Germany as a "new in-  
dication of the good will of the Ameri-  
can Government and its intent to come  
to an understanding with us."

Previous diplomatic interchanges, says  
Germany, have been made under disad-  
vantageous conditions, because protests  
to Berlin have been reported in advance  
in British dispatches.

"We believe friendly mouth to mouth  
negotiations will serve the purpose de-  
sired by both sides far better than the  
earlier interchanges," this newspaper  
adds.

Negotiations a Basis for Hope.  
The National Zeitung, commenting on  
the conflicting reports from Wash-  
ton concerning the Arabic case and its  
reference to the Hague, says it under-

stands that negotiations are in progress  
in Washington looking to a removal of  
all misunderstandings. These negotia-  
tions are confidential for the present,  
it says, but there is definite basis for  
the hope that they will lead to a favor-  
able result.

The present situation seems to have  
resulted from the supposed conflict be-  
tween Ambassador von Bernstorff's de-  
clarations and the Arabic note, the Na-  
tional Zeitung continues. In reality  
they were two separate and distinct  
pronouncements notwithstanding their  
seemingly close connection inasmuch as  
Count von Bernstorff could not possibly  
have known that the Arabic intended  
to ram the submarine which sank her.

Instructions to Submarines.  
The newspaper says the representa-  
tions of the Ambassador, which already  
had been communicated in substance to  
submarine commanders, could not ap-  
ply to the Arabic case, and continues:

"The torpedoing of the Arabic was by  
no means a denial of the assurances  
which Count Bernstorff gave at Wash-  
ington and which were accepted in  
America with such lively approval as  
to portray in the happiest light the de-  
sire of the vast majority of Americans  
to maintain peace between the United  
States and Germany. There can be no  
talk of any 'broken word' on the part  
of Germany or of any attempt to free her-  
self from her promise."

"The crisis appears to have passed  
again. President Wilson has not allowed  
himself to be stirred from his calm at-  
titude, and the fact that negotiations  
are under way at Washington admits  
of the conclusion that he is willing to  
seek that peaceable understanding with  
Germany which is so feared in London  
and Paris."

Would Be Diplomatic Victory.  
A friendly settlement of the dispute  
would be an important victory for both  
the American and German Governments.  
If the negotiations lead to a favorable  
outcome, Berlin and Washington will  
hope for results that can not now be  
estimated."

The Cologne Gazette says: "This in-  
tention to discuss the matter confiden-  
tially is to be greeted as a genuinely  
sincere step on the part of America. No  
great difficulties should stand in the  
way of a peaceful settlement once the  
negotiations with the German Govern-  
ment are withdrawn from the sphere of  
influence of the antagonistic British  
and American press and conducted on  
the basis of pure fact. Where there's a  
will there's a way."

Canada to Make British Artillery.  
TORONTO, Sept. 17.—The first or-  
der the British Government has placed  
with Canadian manufacturers for  
field artillery, guns and howitz-  
ers amounted to \$65,000,000, accord-  
ing to a report here. This order will  
be augmented, it was said, if the  
Canadian guns and Washington will  
begin operations within a month.

Man Slugged and Robbed of \$6.  
Edward P. Johnston, manager of a  
branch news agency at 143 North Tenth  
street, was slugged and robbed by two  
men on Cass avenue, between Tenth  
and Eleventh streets, last night. He lost \$6.

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An entirely new book giving a most com-  
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You will see in pictures the country where  
Teuton and Slav are struggling in the mightiest of world's  
conflicts—a travelogue of gripping interest by

FRANK R. ROBERSON

presented by the POST-DISPATCH for the  
benefit of the Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund.

Warsaw, the interesting old city of the  
Poles, which recently fell into German hands—Petrograd,  
the goal of the German advance—Moscow, the ancient Russian  
capital, and other places in the mysterious and darksome land of the Czar will be  
visited in remarkable colored views.

Realistic motion pictures will show the  
Russian army, the Czar and his Generals, Cossacks in a  
barbaric dance and other feature films showing the militant side of  
the nation. Roberson will tell of his own experiences in the Czar's land—and give  
a quantity of facts and figures about the Czar, his family and government.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON THE ALPS SPECIAL ATTENTION  
3:00— GIVEN TO  
SCHOOL CHILDREN







## TRAVELOGUE WILL SHOW WAR-SWEPT WARSAW TONIGHT

"Russia and Poland" Frank R. Roberson's Timely Theme at the Odeon.

Last night's audience at the Odeon, for the fourth of Frank R. Roberson's travelogues, nearly filled the hall, and marked the assured success of the series from the proceeds of which the Post-Dispatch Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund is to receive \$1000.

The first two travelogues were on "Germany," and the third on "England," and many natives or former residents of those countries attended. But last night's subject was "Constantinople and the Dardanelles," and the attendance was based not on native or war sympathy, but on interest in travel and the sights of strange lands.

Mediterranean scenes and views from the Holy Land, with a moving picture of a Spanish night, were included, and the interest centered in the views of the Dardanelles, where the nations are now grappling, and of the forts which guard the road to Constantinople.

"Russia and Poland," featuring the recently battle-swept district in and around Warsaw, will be the travelogue tonight, one of the most interesting and timely that Roberson has to offer. The ancient Polish capital, and Petrograd, Moscow, Odessa and other large Russian cities will be visited, Russian troops will be shown in motion pictures, the Cossacks pictured in a dance, and the Czar, members of his family, the Grand Duke Nicholas, recently relieved of command, and the Generals and Admirals directing Russia's forces in the war will be portrayed.

On Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock Mr. Roberson will present "The Alps," one of his most artistic travelogues. A motion picture of mountain climbers at dizzy heights will be a feature.

The coupons which, with 10 cents, will be good for admission to the travelogue tonight or Saturday afternoon, are on the first page of this paper. Reserved seats are 25 cents.

Palladium Palace of roller skating, opens tonight, Morgan, west of Grand.

## CHILE AND PERU WANT CLOSER TRADE RELATIONS WITH U. S.

Secretary of Financial Congress Says He Favors Extension of Appointment Over Conditions.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Dr. I. S. Rowe, secretary-general of the Pan-American financial congress, who has returned from a three-months' trip to South America, where he studied financial, industrial and commercial conditions, declared that in Peru and Chile, especially, he found a feeling of disappointment that American exporters had not taken advantage of the opportunity to build up closer trade relations.

Dr. Rowe, who is professor of political science at the University of Pennsylvania, also was entrusted with a special mission by Secretary McAdoo to confer with finance ministers with a view to giving early effect to the resolutions passed by the recent Washington meeting of the congress.

The opening of the Panama Canal, Dr. Rowe said, had not resulted in any great saving of time between New York and Chile.

## COCONUT OIL MAKES A SPLENDID SHAMPOO

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, the less soap you use the better.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain unrefined coconut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather comes out easily and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

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Can Be Greatly Relieved by the New External Vapor Treatment.

Don't take internal medicines or habit-forming drugs for these troubles. Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" Salve is applied externally and relieves by inhalation as a vapor and by absorption through the skin. For Asthma and Hay Fever, melt a little Vick's in a spoon and inhale the vapors, also rub well over the spinal column to relax the nervous tension. 25c, 50c, or \$1.00.

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## EXCURSION NEXT SUNDAY VANDERBILT AND OTHER STATIONS BALTIMORE & OHIO

SOUTHEASTERN  
Train leaves 7:55 A. M. Saturday  
arrives St. Louis at 8:30 P. M. Tickets  
\$10.00 to \$15.00 and of Union Station.

## TERMS WITH TURKS MEET OPPOSITION AMONG BULGARIANS

Statement to Be Issued Pointing Out Perils of Government's Policy.

PARIS, Sept. 17.—A dispatch to the Balkan Agency from Bucharest says that the leaders of all the opposition parties in Bulgaria have held a meeting at which it was determined to publish a statement to the country explaining the international political situation as affecting that nation and pointing out that in the present circumstances the attitude taken by the Government is perilous.

The Bulgarian Government's decision to make terms with Turkey has met with considerable opposition. Recent advices from Bucharest represented a majority of the Bulgarian statesmen as favoring a rapprochement with the quadruple entente, Serbia and Greece.

Views of Serbian Premier.  
"Serbia has done her duty fully as an ally," said Premier Pachitch of Serbia, as quoted by the correspondent at the Petit Parisien. "First she has soundly beaten the Austrians in the field. Second, she has made the concessions asked of her by her great allies in order to bring Bulgaria into the Balkan entente."

"Whether Bulgaria will come into the entente is another question."

"The Balkan states are deeply concerned over the reported concentration of the enemy north of Serbia for the purpose of going to the assistance of the Turks. As a matter of fact, no army of the enemy has assembled on the Danube. We have continuous and detailed reports from French aviators on this point."

Serbian Army Reorganized.  
"The Serbian army has been reorganized and is well supplied with munitions. It would render most difficult for the enemy a crossing of the mountainous country. He would require at least 400,000 men to make the attempt. Where would the Germans find them now?"

A further large number of troops has been called to the Greek colors, according to a report from the Balkan agency's Athens correspondent. He says a royal decree has been issued calling out reservists of the classes of 1884, 1887 and 1888 on Oct. 1.

Germany Said to Have Offered Byzantine Crown to Bulgaria's King.

TURIN, Sept. 17.—The Stampa says it has learned "from a diplomatic source" that Germany has made extensive promises to Bulgaria to obtain that nation's benevolent neutrality. It states that these promises were made to King Ferdinand of Bulgaria by the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg on behalf of Emperor William and that among them was the stipulation that King Ferdinand should have the crown of Byzantium.

This dispatch, which lacks authoritative confirmation, would indicate on its face a promise to Bulgaria of a radical extension of its boundaries. The ancient Byzantine empire included all the territory now held by the various Balkan nations and European Turkey.

Relations Between Bulgaria and Greece Said to Be Improving.

ATHENS, Sept. 16, via Berlin and London, Sept. 17.—There are indications that the relations between Greece and Bulgaria are improving. In the most influential circles the conviction is said now to have been reached that neutrality must be the only policy for Greece.

The utterances of Premier Radoslavoff of Bulgaria expressing the hope for more cordial relations with Greece have made a deep impression, as has also the declaration that the future of the Balkans depends upon an understanding between these two nations.

The pro-Russian newspaper Mir has been suppressed.

Activity of Rumanian Troops Due Only to Annual Maneuvers.

BUCHAREST, Rumania, via Berlin and London, Sept. 17.—"The allies know that in no case may they count on Bulgaria's help on the Gallipoli Peninsula," says the semi-official Independence Rumania in an article dealing with the Turco-Bulgarian agreement. "They have lost that part of their diplomatic contest in the Balkans. It remains to be seen how the other part will come out."

"King Ferdinand will leave tomorrow for a week's vacation on the Danube. This fact completely disposes of reports concerning the activities of Rumanian troops on the frontier, which in reality are nothing more than the annual maneuvers."

## RUINS OF A CLIFF DWELLERS' BUILDING FOUND IN COLORADO

Scientist Believes Structure in Form of Letter "D" Was Uncompleted Fortress.

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 17.—Ruins of buildings of what are believed to have been the last of the cliff dwellers recently have been excavated in the Mesa Verde National Park. In southwestern Colorado, according to word brought to Denver by Enos A. Mills, Colorado author and naturalist. The ruins, according to Mills, open the way for new efforts to solve the mystery of the early races on the continent.

Excavation work has been done by Government agents, under supervision of Dr. J. W. Fawkes of Smithsonian Institution. Scientists uncovered a building of cut and polished stone in the form of letter "D," with the upright 12 feet long and the curved part 26 feet in circumference. The walls are about seven feet thick and hollow, with rooms inside. Dr. Fawkes believes the ruin was an uncompleted fortress.

## AMERICAN PUT INTO PRISON IN RUSSIA WITH MURDERERS

Congressional Library Employee, Home From Europe, Tells How Passport Was Taken From Him.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Dr. H. C. Leinweber who is connected with the music division of the Congressional Library at Washington accompanied by his wife and child, arrived today on the Russian steamer Kurak from Archangel. He told of being arrested by Russian police, stripped and thrown into a cell with five murderers.

Dr. Leinweber and his family went

to visit relatives near Grodno more than a year ago. Last November he and his brother-in-law crossed the Dvina River to Dvinsk to buy supplies. The men left their passports at Police Headquarters being told the papers would be sent to their hotel shortly.

That same evening, Leinweber said, the Chief of Police and 10 officers entered their room, stripped them, took away all papers and letters and put Dr. Leinweber and his brother-in-law in a small cell with five murderers. Forty-eight hours later the Grodno police obtained their release.

## 170 OCEAN-GOING VESSELS USED PANAMA CANAL IN JULY

Total Cargoes Amount to 705,469 Tons—New Traffic Records Set.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—New traffic records were set in the operation of the Panama Canal during July, 170 ocean-going vessels making the passage of the waterway. That was 5.55 per cent greater than the average traffic of the preceding months. The cargoes amounted to 705,469 tons, a new record. Ninety-three ships moved from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Seventy-seven ships passed

from the Pacific to the Atlantic. Reports indicating that much of the coastwise trade originated in inland cities was interpreted by Government officials as showing that the cost of transportation by ocean and through the waterway was so low as to enable steamship lines to absorb in their rates all or part of the rail charges to and from the seaboard.

Arrangements were completed today for the transfer of Panama Canal employees to the Government classified service under civil service rules.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

## WANT RECEIVER'S REPORT

Joseph T. Ryerson & Son filed a petition in the United States District Court today asking that W. G. Hager, receiver for the John Rohan & Sons Boiler Works, be ordered to make a report and that the Court consider the removal of Hager as receiver. The petitioners are creditors of the boiler company for \$4000.

Last March, when Hager was appointed receiver, he was authorized to carry out a contract involving \$10,000, work upon which had been begun. The petition alleges that this work has been delayed unduly and that money has been

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Every model offered in this grand collection represents an individual style, and we consider this an unusual assortment at this price of \$2.95.

**Sale of Wash Waists**  
Tomorrow  
**50c**  
(First Floor.)

## Women's and Misses' New Fall Coats

—featuring for tomorrow new "Mixture Coats" (three styles illustrated); dozens of others to select from. Some of the better ones are fur-trimmed and the \$5 are smart little models for women and misses—especially priced.

**\$5 \$10 \$15**  
White Chinchilla Coats, \$7.90 to \$25 (Third Floor.)

Coat, \$5 Coat, \$10 Coat, \$15

## Wonderful Sale of Street & Afternoon Frocks

Combinations of Serge and Plaid—and New Silk Dresses

**\$12.50 \$15**  
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Combinations of serge and plaid silks, taffetas, crepe de chine and all serge.

Splendid Frocks for street, afternoon, office or utility wear—at \$12.50 and \$15. (Third Floor.)

## Sale of Skirts

Dress Skirts, Sport Skirts, Traveling Skirts and Street Skirts. Splendid materials—whitcords, Scotch mixtures, corduroys, poplins, chudhah, men's wear serges, mannish suitings, gabardines, French serges, colored golfings, silks.

(Fourth Floor.) **\$3.95 and \$5**

"Extras" **\$1.00** Silk Stockings  
In colors and black, for women.  
(First Floor.) **69c**

"Extras" **\$1.50** Women's Corsets  
In fancy broche; all sizes.  
(First Floor.) **\$1.50**

"Extras" **\$1.00** Women's Nightdresses  
More than ten pretty styles, at  
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Wonderful footwear for children, in dull and patent leathers.  
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# Next Sunday's POST-DISPATCH



Defeated Candidate Ends His Life.  
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Sept. 17.—Dr. G. W. Sims, defeated candidate for City Commissioner in a recent election,

shot and killed himself in his office here yesterday. Dr. Sims financed the campaign of the defeated candidate and is said to have lost \$20,000.

## U. S. CAVALRYMEN IN BATTLE WITH CARRANZA TROOPS

Have 15-Minute Fight Across  
Border Near City Limits of  
Brownsville, Tex.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Sept. 17.—American cavalrymen and Carranza soldiers had a 15-minute battle across the river today near the city limits of Brownsville. Soldiers report they killed one Mexican and hit five others. They saw about 15 Carranza soldiers in two separate groups.

European Nations Ask U. S. About Plans for Mexico.  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Informal inquiries have been made by some of the European Governments as to the Washington administration's next step in the Mexican situation.

Ambassador Jusserand of France had a long talk with Secretary Lansing yesterday. Colville Barclay, the British Charge d'Affaires, discussed the situation with the State Department officials and notified them that orders had been issued for British Consuls to consult with American Consuls on the advisability of withdrawing from northern Mexico.

From high official quarters it is learned that no decision has been reached with respect to the recognition of any Government in Mexico, but the subject will be fully considered at the Pan-American conference Saturday.

Unable to Meet Carranza.  
It is understood that on account of a press of international affairs Gen. Carranza's invitation to the conference to meet him at some point on the border may not be accepted, but the suggestion of discussing with his representatives the international questions involved in the situation is likely to be met with an invitation to Gen. Carranza to send delegates here instead.

It is said to be the intention of the Pan-American conference to give an audience also to representatives of other Mexican factions who already are en route to Washington.

Carranza's Washington agents appear to believe that the trump card in their play for recognition by President Wilson is a promise to settle without delay something more than \$200,000,000 in claims held by foreigners as a result of the various bands who have pillaged and looted the property of Americans and others during the last few years.

Rockefeller Contribution.  
Further relief work by the American Red Cross in Mexico City, where thousands are dependent upon charity for food, has been made possible by a contribution of \$25,000 from the Rockefeller Foundation.

Brigadier-General Devol, general manager of the Red Cross, announced last night that he had telegraphed Charles J. O'Connor, the society's representative in the Mexican capital, asking what money would be needed for the next 30 days and advising that all reasonable demands could be met.

When the Rockefeller contribution came yesterday in response to a request from Gen. Devol, the Red Cross Mexican relief treasury had been empty since Sept. 1. At that time O'Connor was notified that funds were exhausted and that it might be necessary to discontinue his work. He replied, however, that he had sufficient supplies on hand to last about three weeks longer.

## MINISTER, PRESIDENT'S FRIEND, LOST IN MOUNTAINS 13 DAYS

Government Aiding in Hunt in National Park for the Rev. T. R. Sampson of Austin, Texas.

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 17.—Aid of the entire Government service of Estes Park may be enlisted in hunting for the Rev. Thornton R. Sampson of Austin, Tex., who has been lost for the last 13 days. The minister was a close personal friend of President Wilson and of Secretary Houston. The minister's son, Frank W. Sampson, who came to Denver yesterday to direct the search for his father, sent the following telegram this morning to Secretary of Agriculture Houston:

"Father lost in National Park between Grand Lake and Estes Park. Four days' futile search by scouts. Please notify President Wilson, Attorney-General Gregory and Postmaster-General Burleson. I go to Estes Park tonight. Will keep in touch with Assistant District Forester Merrill."

It was planned to make efforts today to penetrate to the upper end of Odessa Lake gorge, where, according to guides, it is believed the body of the missing man will be found.

## DANIELS ORDERS SUBMARINES OF F TYPE OUT OF COMMISSION

Takes Action Upon Report That F-4 Disaster Was Caused by Battery Explosion.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Secretary Daniels today ordered all submarines of the F-4 type out of commission until a thorough examination of them can be made. His action was taken upon the report of the Board of Inquiry investigating the sinking of the F-4 at Honolulu on March 15, which ascribes the disaster to a battery explosion. The F-4, F-3 and F-2 will probably be brought under convoy to the Mare Island navy yard for examination.

3 Sentenced for Freight Car Theft.  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 17.—With the exception of today's four years in the penitentiary of three employees of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, a series of freight car robberies covering three years was brought to an end. Special agents for the road secured confessions from 13 employees, telling of the taking of thousands of dollars' worth of goods.

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Child's sizes 6 to 8, 98c  
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These are sturdy all leather calfskin Button Shoes; great values.

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These are genuine Goodyear welt Shoes of the very best quality.

## Boys' School Shoes, \$1.39 up

Little Boys', 9 to 13½, \$1.39  
Big Boys'—1 to 6, \$1.69  
These are splendid button Shoes in fine gun-metal calfskin.

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These are genuine Goodyear welt Shoes of the best quality.

## Women's Genuine

## Gypsy Boots

The seamless glove-fitting kind—in Midnight Blue, Bronze and Black—

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## Women's New Fall Cloth Top Boots

In patent leather and fine kid—on sale tomorrow in the Bargain Room—special at.....

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## Clothes for Boys

For the little fellows and larger boys—2 to 18 years. A wonderful variety of the season's newest modes, and every fashionable fabric, at \$2.45, \$3.15, \$3.95 and upward to \$16.50. (Second Floor.)

## The Candy Store

Pure, you may be sure are the Candies that come from this store. We are now making twice the quantity of these delicious

Milk Chocolate Fruits at 29c Lb.  
For we do not want to disappoint you. Among other specials for Saturday are:  
40c Assorted Cream Caramels 25c lb.  
Assorted Homemade Taffies, 20c lb.  
Chocolate-dipped Maraschino Cherries, 25c box  
"Supreme" Chocolates and Bonbons—all ready boxed or packed as you like them—25c, 40c and 60c lb. (Main Floor.)

It seems that these beautiful early Fall days have been made-to-order

## For Kodakers!

Let us supply you with your very Kodak need. Our stocks are thoroughly complete, and you will find our service up to the mark.

A special sale of Flashlights, tomorrow, at 65c, 85c and upwards to \$2.25 (Main Floor.)

## Music Rolls—Five for \$1

A THOUSAND brand-new Music Rolls including many of the latest popular song and dance hits, and a large selection of marches, waltzes and many classic selections, to be sold Saturday at 25c each, or Five for \$1. (Fourth Floor.)

## \$37.50 Bicycle, \$24.75

A reputable make, high-grade Bicycle which you will recognize the moment you see it. Regular selling price \$37.50—on sale at \$24.75

Spring Exercisers, of the finest oil tempered piano wire—for men, women and children, \$2

Gym Shoes, for boys and girls. Made of good grade calf uppers and leather soles, \$1

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Roller Skates, for boys and girls—ball-bearing, adjustable, nickel-plated and polished, \$1.25

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School Sweaters, Jerseys, Pennants, Pillow Tops made to order. (Second Floor Annex.)



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In a great variety of models, including a number of fur-trimmed novelties. These Suits are made of whipcords, broadcloths, serges, etc.—all silk-lined and interlined, and every new shade and black.

At \$35 we show a wonderful range of styles in Misses' smart Suits, of ultra-fashionable materials. There is also a wonderful range of styles at \$45 and upward to \$95. Models that are distinctive and exclusive, and of superb qualities.

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Where we outfit the miss 6 to 16 years of age, is showing excellent new stocks of Coats, Dresses and Middy Blouses.

## Special for Saturday—

## Girls' \$3 School Dresses, \$1.79

These are of Anderson plaid gingham, with plain or plaited skirts, in a variety of becoming styles. Come in green, blue, red and other plaids. Sizes 6 to 14 years. (Third Floor.)

## Stix Baer & Fuller

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## The New Hats for Fall Are Ready

Men and young men will be interested in the new Stetson and other lines. \$1.35, \$2, \$2.50, \$4 and \$5 (Men's Store—Main Floor.)

## Your Fall Suit Is Ready, Sir—

Will you come in tomorrow and try it on? You will not be restricted as to choice. Every imaginable color approved for Fall is represented in our showing, and you will find a style that will instantly appeal to you.

We are anxious for you to see the Kuppenheimer clothes at \$18, \$20, \$25, \$27.50, \$30 and \$35.

There is a broad range of materials and styles at every price.

Particular attention is directed to the wonderful range of new models of splendid materials, that we are showing at \$25—they are Kuppenheimer Suits, with tailoring equal to the custom tailors, and all the rich autumn shades of gray, brown, checks and mixtures are represented.

We still have a number of those Kuppenheimer Blue Serge Suits, usually \$20 and \$25, which we are offering at \$15.

## Suit Special—

A number of splendid Fall Suits for men and young men, in chevots, cassimeres and worsteds—strictly hand-tailored garments, \$13.75 and very specially priced at.....



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## Men's Dollar Shirts 69c Each—Three for \$2

An excellent line of new Dollar Shirts, of French percale, in neat striped patterns—laundered cuffs attached. All sizes from 14 to 17-inch neckband.

The new "Manhattans" for Fall, as well as "Arrow," "Emery" and other renowned makes at \$1.50 and upward, are now on display.

## Rich, New Scarfs at 50c, 55c, 65c

Unless you are familiar with the high character and superior quality of the Scarfs we are selling at these prices, you do not know what good neckwear values these are (Men's Store—Main Floor.)

## Men's Walk-Over Shoes "Rejects" of \$4 to \$7 Grades \$2.65 Pair

The lasts are all new—medium high toes and heels, also English lasts, with low heels, plain and fancy colored tops. They are made of patent colt, vicil kid, gunmetal and tan Russia calf. The range of sizes is almost complete. Men who are wise will choose early. (Men's Store—Main Floor.)

## Boys' Blouses

35c (3 for \$1)

Made of good quality madras and chambray, in solid white, blue and colored stripes.

All with high military collar attached, open cuffs, pocket and tapeless. Sizes 6 to 16 years. (Square 2—Main Floor.)

## Misses' and Children's

Gym. Bloomers

Black Sateen Bloomers of good quality, full plaited style—in size 12 to 18 years—at 98c

All with high military collar attached, open cuffs, pocket and tapeless. Sizes 6 to 16 years. (Second Floor.)

## Hats for School or Dress

The Children's and Misses' Millinery Section is ready in the fullest sense of the word.

## Children's Trimmed Hats, \$4, \$5 and up to \$10

Children's and Misses' Sport Hats, \$3.98 to \$7

Children's School Hats, priced at 98c to \$3.98

## Special—

Corduroy Tams—in black, white, navy, brown, green, also black and white stripes. 89c quality at 50c



(Third Floor.)



## ALDERMEN TO BE ASKED TO CREATE MEDIATION BOARD

City Counselor to Introduce Today a Measure Suggested by Father Dempsey.

A bill creating a Board of Industrial Disputes of seven members, to arbitrate labor controversies, will be introduced by City Counselor Daus at the session of the Board of Aldermen today, the first meeting after a three months' vacation.

The Daus measure is original in most of its provisions, and was drafted at the suggestion of the Rev. Father Timothy Dempsey, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, after Father Dempsey and settled the teamsters' strike last month. The bill does not attempt to make arbitration compulsory, as do the national laws of New Zealand, Australia and other countries, which Counselor Daus consulted. It provides that the Mayor shall appoint four members of the board and himself act as ex-officio chairman. Each party to any dispute shall be invited to select a representative to act as member of the board. If the matter in dispute is disposed of by the board members and a secretary shall serve without compensation. The city will provide offices for the conduct of hearings, and shall pay the expenses of the board.

**No Testimony Under Oath.** The bill stipulates that the board shall have no power to compel the attendance of witnesses, but shall issue subpoenas to those who testify before it. Counselor Daus believes that such a board can prevent many strikes by mediating the difference between employers and workmen, and will be more effective than if the city attempted to give it power to enforce its decisions, a power which probably would be held unlawful by the courts.

**Alley Bill to Be Taken Up.** The Mercantile Trust Co. alley vacation bill, which was defeated at a special session of the Aldermen in July by two votes, will be reintroduced by the Board of Public Service. As before, the bill provides for a compensation of \$500 to the city for the vacating of the blind alley at the rear of the trust company's building.

This alley is a space extending 36 feet east and west, and 23 feet 10 inches north and south. It opens into a north and south alley, but its only connection with Eighth street is through a passageway 4 feet 5 inches wide and 31 feet long. The city owns only the easement in the blind alley, and if its use as an alley is abandoned it will revert to the adjoining property, all of which is owned or leased by the trust company. At the time when the bill was pending, the Post-Dispatch arrived at an estimate of the value of the ground, to the trust company, by taking the difference between the assessed value of the passageway, \$235 a front foot on Eighth street, and the property adjoining on the north, \$1,000 a front foot. On the basis of this difference, \$1,275 a front foot, the blind alley would have an assessed value of \$20,355.50, and as the assessment is about one-half the actual value, the actual value would be \$40,711.

The bill was defeated, after Aldermen related that Festus J. Wade, president of the company, had told them that a certain influential man had told him that he could get the alley vacated for nothing.

**Bill Aimed at "Tipping Trust."** A measure to compel city officials to give 15 days' notice of dismissal to laborers and mechanics, will be introduced at the request of J. P. McDonough, representing the stationary engineers' union.

Alderman Scholl will offer a measure aimed at the case "tipping trust." It prohibits the division of tips with employers.

Alderman Hart will offer a resolution creating a special committee to investigate the feasibility of establishing a municipal garbage reduction plant to supplant the private plant in Illinois when its contract expires in 1919. It is probable the city will attempt to purchase the private plant, located a mile below the city limits on the opposite bank of the river. It was constructed by the Indiana Reduction Co. at a cost of nearly \$200,000 and is the most modern of the large reduction plants in the country.

Alderman Barney L. Schwartz will ask that power to summon witnesses be conferred on a special committee to investigate the feasibility of a municipal lighting plant, of which he is chairman. Within a short time, the committee plans to begin hearings at which Union Electric officials will be questioned.

## LONDON TIMES DENOUNCES APPEAL FOR A CAT'S HOME

Seems Out of Season When Most Frightful War of Modern Times Is on, Paper Says.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—An urgent appeal in behalf of a cat's home, stating that "this dreadful war will break us unless our kind friends help us to hold on," moves the Times to an editorial protest.

"In the throes of the most frightful war of modern times," remarks the paper, "when millions of human beings are suffering death, mutilation, famine, disease and the added anguish that comes of looking before and after, exhortations to bestow alms upon animals seem a little out of season."

The appeal for the home for cats is signed by a large number of names out of the present war. It is a large organization with chartered accountants and five cat hospitals, where 30 percent of the patients are destroyed painlessly on admittance and the remainder kept as guests. A card calls for patients and in urgent cases a special messenger is sent for them. There is also a night bell, so that patients may be received at all hours. Wealthy persons wishing to get rid of their pets may do so at a moderate fee. "This is no time to mander over cats," says the Times.

## "DOCTOR" FINED \$300 FOR DISTURBING WOMAN'S PEACE

Plaintiff Called Policeman When, She Says, Doctor Discussed Plunge on Her Chin and Grew Familiar.

Irvin G. Houston, 2406 Washington avenue, who calls himself a doctor of mechanical therapy and says he has a degree from the American College of Chicago, was fined \$300 in Police Judge Sanders' court today on a charge of disturbing the peace of Mrs. Frieda Barlow, 20 years old, of 2011 Franklin avenue.

Mrs. Barlow testified she went to Houston's office several days ago in answer to an advertisement for women solicitors. She found about 40 other applicants there, she said, some of whom, herself included, were invited to interview Houston personally. She declared Houston pointed to a

pimple on her chin, declared she needed treatment and became offensively familiar. She ran out and called a policeman. Houston denied her story. He said he was the agent of a beauty doctor and advised Mrs. Barlow to consult him. An official of the Health Department declared the beauty doctor had denied having any business arrangement with Houston.

C. W. Harkness on B. & O. Board. NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Charles W. Harkness, a director of the Standard Oil Co., was yesterday elected a director of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, at a meeting of the directors here. He succeeds the late Norman B. Ryan. The board authorized the construction of a new export coal pier at Baltimore at an estimated cost of \$1,500,000.

## PRISONERS GIVEN FOUR YEARS, CALLED BACK, 16 MORE ADDED

Federal Judge Hears Additional Evidence, Realizes Emancipation of Crime; Virtual Informer Gets Five Years.

DANVILLE, Ill., Sept. 17.—Federal Judge Francis M. Wright, who had previously sentenced three postoffice robbers, on their plea of guilty, to terms of four years each in the Federal prison, withdrew his sentence. The men are Jack Denvers, George Esterbrook and Jack Nolan, said to belong to a gang of postoffice robbers operating out of Memphis, Tenn. There were four men charged with the crimes. Last Monday Denvers, Esterbrook and

Nolan entered pleas of guilty. George Oakes, the fourth member of the gang, did not. Thursday he was tried. The evidence was of such character that Judge Wright realized he had made a mistake.

He brought the three men from the county jail and the 30 years' sentences were imposed. Later the jury in the Oakes case came in with a verdict of guilty on one count for which the sentence cannot be over five years.

Palladium Palace of roller skating opens tonight. Morgan, west of Grand

KILL Wife, Two Daughters and Self. HATTIESBURG, Miss., Sept. 17.—Monroe M. Lee, a farmer, killed his wife and two young daughters near here yesterday, then committed suicide. A coroner's jury concluded that Lee, who was 38 years old, had suddenly become mentally deranged.

## FLEES TWICE FROM POLICEMAN

Man Beaten When Captured Third Time—Sent to Hospital.

A policeman at Jefferson avenue and Wash street at 3 o'clock this morning saw a white man dragging a young negro woman toward an alley half a block away. The woman was calling for help. The man was captured, but broke away and ran to Leffingwell and Easton avenues, where he was overtaken. Again the prisoner resisted arrest and got away. The policeman pursued him to a saloon at Ewing and Easton avenues, and when he again tried to get away, beat the prisoner on the head with a nightstick.

At the city hospital the man was treated for scalp wounds. He said he was Michael Grady, 21 years old, of 6025 Horton place. The negro said she was May Tillman, living at 402 West Belle place.



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Boston Grand Opera Co. and Pavlova Ballet Russe  
Four performances on October 11th, 12th and 13th.  
Season subscription at our Ticket Office next Monday.

## During This Exhibition and Sale of New Fall Merchandise We Are Showing Much That Will Prove of Interest to Men, Misses, Girls and Boys---for Example:

### See These New E. & W. (Earl & Wilson) Fall Shirts



Our Men's Furnishing Shop is the exclusive agent in St. Louis for the E. & W. (Earl & Wilson) Fancy Shirts and now has on display the most beautiful Fall patterns in Negligee and Pleated Shirts we have ever seen at

\$1.50 and \$2

Others up to \$10

### New Fall Neckwear

We have a very large quantity of new Bow Ties and Four-in-Hands in the choicest patterns and colors, which are unusually good values at

50c and \$1

### Miscellaneous Furnishings and Underwear

Plain Hemstitched and Initialed Handkerchiefs, 25c and 50c  
We have a small lot of Men's Pyjamas in a good range of sizes, including values up to \$2.50 a suit, which we will offer, while they last, at the very low price of 95c  
Men's Bathing Gowns, Under-shirts and Drawers are offered, in two different qualities, at the garment

50c and \$1

### Let Us Supply Your New Victrola and Victor Records

We can furnish you with any type of Victrola, including the late, new styles, as well as any of the Victor Records. Convenient terms of payment.

Sixth Floor.

### Women's Smart Fall Neckwear In a Host of Becoming Styles

In our Neckwear Shop you will find a most comprehensive line of all that is new, and we do not believe that these charming articles of apparel have ever been quite so attractive and alluring.

There are dainty Collar and Cuff Sets of organdy, Mousseline, and many novelty fabrics. In the Quaker style and other lovely designs. The set 25c to \$4.50  
Maline and Chiffon Ruffs will be especially popular, and we have them in black, white and colors, with ribbon and tassels ends. Prices 50c to \$3.50

Vestees of net, chiffon, organdy, lace, marquisette, and Georgette crepe are also here in an almost endless diversity of styles. Priced at 50c to \$7.50

First Floor.

### B. & J. Corsets and Brassieres

#### —Last Day of Demonstration

Tomorrow will be the last day of the special demonstration of the new Bien-Jolie Corsets and Brassieres. If you wish to have the advantage of Mrs. Jones' services—the factory's direct representative—you should be sure to call tomorrow.

#### The B. & J. Corset Illustrated

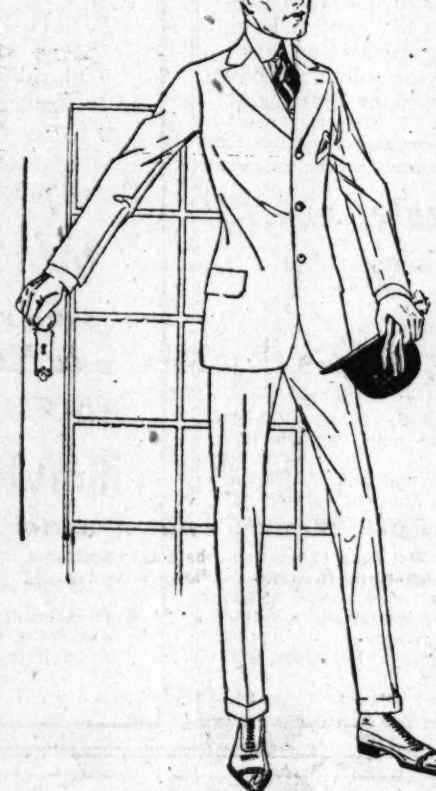
The Bien-Jolie Corset Illustrated is model 2155 and is excellent for the well developed figure. It is made of coutil and has concealed elastic gussets, giving more room when in the sitting posture; embroidery trimmed and six hose supporters attached. They may be had in sizes 22 to 36. The pair \$7.50

#### For Misses and Small Women

For the young miss, small woman and general athletic wear, you should buy the Bien-Jolie Corset model 227. It is made of Tricot cloth in sizes 19 to 30. The pair \$3.00  
Other Bien-Jolie Corsets \$3 to \$15  
Bien-Jolie Brassieres 50c to \$3.50



## New Autumn Suits That Men and Young Men Will Like



The man or young man who buys a new Suit for Autumn wants, first of all, a becoming model. He next wants the best quality possible for the amount of money he wishes to spend.

He wants a good variety of materials, patterns and colors from which to choose, and he desires to be sure that his suit is carefully tailored, so that it will hold its shape.

All these essentials—and MORE—are assured the man or young man who purchases his new suit at Vandervoort's.

We make this statement confidently, because we know what discriminating care has been used in the selection of every garment which finds place in our stock.

We have so many different models for choice that we can meet the requirements of every degree of taste—from the conservative to the extreme—and can fit tall men, short men, slim men and stout men.

Special attention is called to our three lines of Men's and Young Men's Suits, which are priced at

**\$15, \$20 and \$25**

Other Suits Are Priced Up to \$45

Second Floor.

## An Unrivalled Display of Misses' and Small Women's Fall Clothing

In our Misses' and Small Women's Specialty Shop we are making an unrivalled display of the newest Coats, Suits and Dresses which have been brought out for the new Fall season and your early inspection is invited.

### Very Stylish New Suits

Misses' and Small Women's Suits are shown of broadcloth, whipcord, gabardine, serge and novelty materials. The coats show full, flaring, military, straight box and Norfolk effects, with trimmings of braid, fur, velvet and buttons.

The skirts are cut full and are trimmed to match the coats; sizes 14 to 18 years. Prices \$16.50 to \$49.50  
Other models at \$52.50 to \$135.00

### The Suit We Illustrate

The Misses' Suit in the illustration is of whipcord and has a full, flaring coat, with braid trimming and new "Ohn Ohn" collar of velvet; beaver trimmed. The skirt is full cut and has a youthful yoke effect. It is charming in its simplicity and girlish lines and comes in navy, African brown, green and black; sizes 14 to 18 years. Price \$25

### Frocks for Dancing Wear

For dancing wear, our models include the simple, girlish models at popular prices, as well as the more elaborate and exclusive kinds. Taffeta, satin, net and tulle combinations are used extensively in this season's models; sizes 14 to 18 years. Prices \$17.50 to \$39.50

## Beautiful Fall Garments for Young Girls of 6 to 16 Years (Intermediate) Many Choice Models

### The Girls' Suit Pictured

The Shoe-top Suit in the illustration—which is made of imported mixtures or serge—is proving very popular for school and general wear for Fall, and we have it in sizes 10 to 16 years (intermediate), at prices ranging from \$11.75 to \$27.50

### Girls' Dresses for School

We have Girls' School Dresses of percale, gingham and linen, smocked or trimmed with embroidery. We have these in the high-waisted, belted and regulation styles and in sizes 6 to 14 years. They are offered at various prices ranging from 79c to \$10.75



### Dresses of Finer Qualities

Girls' Valves, Taffeta, Serge and Challis Frocks with silk combinations are shown in rose, blue and navy in sizes 6 to 16 years (intermediate). These represent the latest creations of some of our best makers and are priced \$7.50 to \$25

### Coats of Every Description

Girls' Coats of chinilla, plaids, mixtures and ribbons are shown for school wear in both tailored and semi-tailored models, while for dress wear we are showing Coats of beautiful broadcloths and velvet, some with fur trimmings; sizes 6 to 16 years (intermediate). Prices range from \$5.90 to \$42.50

## Lovely New Hats for Misses and Girls

For school wear we are showing Misses' and Girls' Tam O'Shaunters, flat, roll-brim Hats and Mushroom effects, in a good assortment of styles, at prices ranging from 50c to \$1.95

### Charming Dress Hats

The illustration shows one of our new Dress Hats for Girls in a quaint poke effect. It has soft plaitings of lace, Pompadour wreath of ribbon flowers, a soft velvet crown and dainty, light-colored facing. This and other charming styles are priced \$7.50 to \$10

Third Floor.

## SOROSIS SHOES

for Boys and Girls

Our display of Fall and Winter Shoes for girls, boys and children includes those made of the following materials: Patent Leather Shoes with either kid or cloth tops; Kid Button or Lace Shoes; Tan Calf, Gummetal, White Canvas, White Buckskin and Brown Kid Shoes, at the following prices:

Sizes 5 to 8, the pair \$2 and \$2.50

Sizes 9 to 11, the pair \$3.00 and \$3.50

Sizes 11 1/2 to 12, the pair \$3.50 and \$4.00

Sizes 13 to 14, the pair \$3.50 and \$4.00

Sizes 15 to 16, the pair \$3.50 and \$4.00

Sizes 17 to 18, the pair \$3.50 and \$4.00

Sizes 19 to 20, the pair \$3.50 and \$4.00

Sizes 21 to 22, the pair \$3.50 and \$4.00

Sizes 23 to 24, the pair \$3.50 and \$4.00

Sizes 25 to 26, the pair \$3.50 and \$4.00

Sizes 27 to 28, the pair \$3.50 and \$4.00

Sizes 29 to 30, the pair \$3.50 and \$4.00

Sizes 31 to 32, the pair \$3.50 and \$4.00

Sizes 33 to 34, the pair \$3.50 and \$4.00

Sizes 35 to 36, the pair \$3.50 and \$4.00

Sizes 37 to 38, the pair \$3.50 and \$4.00

Sizes 39 to 40, the pair \$3.50 and \$4.00

Sizes 41 to 42, the pair \$3.50 and \$4.00

Sizes 43 to 44, the pair \$3.50 and \$4.00

Sizes 45 to 46, the pair \$3.50 and \$4.00

Sizes 47 to 48, the pair \$3.50 and \$4.00

Sizes 49 to 50, the pair \$3.50 and \$4.00



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Sizes 49 to 50, the pair \$3.50 and \$4.00



# "BOO" FRIGHTENS BURGLARS FROM WALTON AVENUE FLAT

Two Men Arrested, One With Stolen Goods in His Possession.

Two burglars were frightened from the home of George Shirley, 1232 Walton avenue, last night, when Shirley cried "boo!" They did down a flight of stairs to the basement and jumped through a plate-glass door.

Shirley pursued a man to Taylor avenue and Page boulevard, where policemen caught the fugitive. Neckties and handkerchiefs found in the pockets of the prisoner were identified as having been stolen from the home of Mrs. S. H. Kessler, 4529 Evans avenue. The prisoner said he was William Doering, 23 years old, of Fifteenth street and Chouteau avenue.

Later it was learned that the flat of Carl Wentzelman, above that of the Shirley flat, had been ransacked. The Wentzelmans are out of town in a gold watch and a man carrying a set of tools in his possession is held for identification.

David Creely, 23 years old, of 4008 Lucky street was arrested on a charge of the capture of Doering and was identified as a man seen running from the Shirley home with Doering.

The police learned that Doering's father conducted a bakery at Newstead avenue and Luck street, a few blocks from Creely's home.

# CATARRH GERMS EASILY KILLED

Only Way to Cure This Disease Is to Destroy Its Cause.

If you have catarrh and want to get rid of it you must kill the germs which cause catarrh. Stomach dosing, ointments, sprays, creams, douches, etc., fail because they overlook this fact. They all help by giving temporary relief, but they do not reach the germ life that has found lodgment in your head, nose, throat, and could not destroy it if they did.

The best known way of destroying the dangerous germs of catarrh and consequent ending the disease itself is to breathe into the air passages of your nose and throat the pleasant, penetrating air of Hyonol. Hyonol is made from purest oil of sweetgum, combined with other powerful, healing, antiseptic and germicidal ingredients. It is breathed in through the little pocket inhaler, which will fit into the nostril. Hyonol is made in St. Louis and is sold in every drug store. It is the only remedy that you inhale the sweet, fragrant air you are drawing into your swollen, inflamed, germ-laden membrane, a medicated air which will not only reach all the swollen, inflamed and stopped-up air passages, but will absolutely and positively destroy every trace of catarrh germ. It reaches the germs, kills them, and brings to catarrh sufferers that they sell it in-variably as the only remedy that money paid will be refunded if successful results are not obtained from its use. Get a Hyonol outfit from your druggist today and begin at once to cure this dangerous and distressing disease from your system forever.—ADV.

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**Real Paradise, \$1.98**  
A bunch of 5 splendid strands, in either black or natural.  
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# Without Health You Are Not an Optimist

Optimism, which is another name for courage, is one of the most potent factors in human progress. It enables one to rally when defeats are encountered, to be brave in the face of disappointments, to fight on and on until the battle of life has been won and the heart's desire is satisfied, and optimism is best preserved in the body that is free from pain, that is not impaired by weakness. So those who take care of the health by taking Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey as prescribed, are not only preserving that which will add immensely to the joy of living, but are taking care of that which will be a mighty contribution to their success in meeting and triumphing over the difficulties encountered along the road to success. Duffy's exerts a very agreeable and beneficial action upon one's digestion and imparts a feeling of strength and vigor—that's why. Because Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is a true food tonic which helps feed the nerves, to increase the energy and gives fresh vigor to the overworked body and mind. Many thousands regularly "Get Duffy's and keep well," and are, therefore, true optimists who give no thought to pessimistic beliefs.—ADV.

# INDICTMENT FOR PRIVATE BANKER IN JEFFERSON COUNTY

R. B. Munroe of De Soto Accused of Accepting Deposits for Insolvent Institution.

DE SOTO, Mo., Sept. 17.—The grand jury's investigation into the affairs of the Jefferson County Bank here resulted yesterday in the returning of an indictment against R. B. Munroe, assistant cashier. He is charged, in five counts, with accepting deposits when he knew the bank to be insolvent.

Munroe's father, O. M. Munroe, cashier and chief owner of the bank, died last April, and the bank closed its doors soon afterward. The son had been in charge of the bank's affairs for nearly a year, during his father's illness. After the elder Munroe's death, the bank was closed. It was a private institution.

The younger Munroe insisted that the bank's assets were far in excess of its liabilities, and an inventory was made out, as to the face value of assets, but it also showed that a large part of the assets was worth much less than face value.

Deposits About \$120,000. The bank's deposits were about \$120,000. Those who charge that their deposits were accepted after the bank had become insolvent, in the period following March 22 last, are Mrs. Philip Blank, \$400; Mrs. Ed Mercer, \$204; Gertrude Hohenthal, \$900; Miss Kate Miner, \$2; Sol H. Hohenthal, \$14.85.

Munroe went to Hillsboro yesterday, on hearing of the indictment, and gave bond in the sum of \$5000. The bond was signed by Adrian Steel, attorney; R. B. Jones, cashier of the People's Bank of De Soto; W. J. Knapp, merchant; W. J. Mouthe, president of the German-American Bank of De Soto; J. M. Allee, wealthy timber dealer, all of De Soto, and W. R. Donnell Jr., cashier of the Bank of Hillsboro.

Joseph L. Hornsby of St. Louis, who is administrator with Munroe's son of the elder Munroe's estate, said here today that he did not believe the charges made in the indictment against the younger Munroe could be sustained. He is a relative of Mrs. Munroe, the banker's widow.

After the banker's death, State Bank Commissioner Mitchell started from Jefferson City to De Soto, to take charge of the bank, but after an interview with Hornsby in St. Louis decided not to take such action at that time.

The Jefferson County Bank was said, at that time, to be one of 23 private banks remaining in the State, a survival of the former code of banking laws. Under the present laws, private banks, with their assets bound up with the estate of an individual, cannot be chartered.

# PRO-GERMAN PAPER THREATENS REVOLT AGAINST PRESIDENT

Calls Him "Self-Sufficient Provincial" in Attacking Handling of Arabic and Shipping Cases.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 17.—An editorial today in the Milwaukee Free Press, an English pro-German newspaper, controlled by local German-Americans, makes an open threat to revolt against the President unless there are changes in the manner in which the administration is handling the cases against Germany regarding the Arabic and against England regarding the seizures of American ships destined to neutral ports. The paper, after declaring that the President's unbending attitude toward Germany should be duplicated in the shipping question, continues:

"Let us say here and now that at least 50,000,000 of American citizens have had their fill of this kind of neutrality, are through with being led by the nose and expect some stand against Great Britain's increasing encroachment on our rights."

"Let us say, and without reserve, that, unless the self-sufficient provincial in the White House wakes up one of these fine mornings to a realization that he is more than a President of our amorphousness, that he is in reality a President of the American people, he will live to discover a situation in this country that will make him go down in American history as the arch-disrupter of the noblest nation that was ever given a glorious opportunity on the footstool of the universe."

# HEAD OF RUSSIAN INQUIRY WORK SAID TO HAVE BEEN GERMAN SPY

LONDON, Sept. 17.—A prominent Russian, who is here in connection with war contracts for his Government, stated today that a man who had been at the head of the Russian special investigation service, entrusted with the work of discovering German spies in Russia, had been found to be a German spy.

He had been known to the Russian court for years. He was convicted of having betrayed the weak points of the Russian war preparations to the very Germans he was expected to arrest. His execution followed immediately.

# RECOVERS RING BY WANT AD

A newspaper want ad, inserted in yesterday's afternoon paper, led to the quick recovery of a lost \$500 diamond ring by Miss Dorothy Danforth of 17 Kingsbury place. A man who said he had found the ring went to the Danforth home and returned it last night. Miss Danforth lost the ring while on her way to a theater in the family automobile Wednesday night. She missed it when she alighted from the machine and believed it had dropped from her finger to the street.

An automobile owned by Miss Danforth's father, William H. Danforth, and driven by a negro chauffeur, ran down and killed Clarence Howard, 15 years old, of 5113 Ridge avenue, near Goodfellow and Bartmer avenues, Wednesday afternoon.

# CONGRESS WILL BE ASKED TO SAVE BONHOMME BOTTOM

Thousand Petitions Being Circulated Asking for Appropriation From Government.

A thousand petitions were circulated this morning by F. E. Mullik, a Clayton lawyer, for signatures requesting Congressmen Meeker to use his influence to have the Government take measures to prevent the washing away of Bonhomme Bottom, about 18 miles west of St. Louis. The petition states that 1000 acres of land have been washed away within the last four years and that 6000 acres are now in danger.

Land in this district is valued at about \$200 an acre. Congressman Meeker, upon a recent visit to the district, said he would try to secure an appropriation for protection of the land and suggested that he would be assisted if backed by a widely circulated petition.

Hear the true story of Russia in tonight's travelogue by Robertson at the Odeon. Admission is 10 cents and coupon from today's Post-Dispatch.

# BRITISH NAVY BARGING IN NORTH SEA, SAYS VICE ADMIRAL BEATTY

Thousand Petitions Being Circulated Asking for Appropriation From Government.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—"Barging about the North Sea," was a phrase used by Vice Admiral Sir David Beatty, commander of the first battle cruiser squadron, in commenting cheerfully on the men whose operations are confined to "missing mines and dodging submarines" in a speech at the opening of the Naval Institute.

"More than a year ago" said the Vice Admiral, "we started the war in the navy with a whoop of joy. We started full of promise of what we were about to do, but the promise has fallen away."

Sir David said it was galling to the men to have to read in the newspapers of the glorious deeds of their fellows over the world while they were unable themselves to meet the enemy.

Palladium Palace of roller skating opens tonight. Morgan, west of Grand.

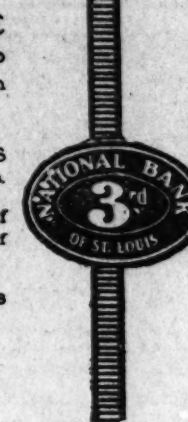
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We'll show you a splendid variety of Suits at this price—\$13.50—in a wide range of fine fabrics—in a pleasing variety of newest patterns and nattiest styles, and we'll make this offer that you can't find a better Suit, better styles, or better quality fabrics in all St. Louis for the price.

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We Offer These at Prices Within Reach of Every Man.

Extra Values in Men's & Young Men's Suits at \$15	Extra Values in Men's & Young Men's Suits at \$17.50	Extra Values in Men's & Young Men's Suits at \$22.50
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# A Sale of Men's Trousers For Fall Wear—That Should Bring the Men Here Saturday

Men's Trousers at \$3.00—That are made of all wool chevrons, cassimeres, worsteds and serges, in a great variety of patterns—in fancy mixtures and stripes as well as plain blues, in all sizes, including stouts. These are extra good values and would advise that you see them before buying elsewhere.

Men's "Paragon" Trousers at \$5.00—The best for the price anywhere. They are high-grade, custom tailored, the best fitting trousers made, the best wearing and the best for looks. New Fall styles in fancy worsteds, neat dressy stripes. We are St. Louis' sole agent for the "Paragon" Trousers. None better. (Third Floor.)

# Dresses for the School Girl

Girls' Regulation Dresses  
These special Dresses are new Fall models, made of the wiry, tough manish serge that will stand all manner of wear; collars and cuffs trimmed with braid; neatly finished with full pleated skirts; sizes 6 to 14 years. Special at \$6.00

New Dresses for Girls \$3.00  
Girls' School Dresses of Roman striped cloth, all-wool serge, brown, navy or black, trimmed with pretty plaid and combinations; sizes 6 to 14 years.

Girls' Rain Capes \$1.50  
Rain Capes made of rubberized sateen, colors navy and red, hood lined in pretty plaids; sizes 6 to 12 years.

Girls' Middy Skirts \$3.00  
These Skirts are made of wiry, manish serge, splendid for school wear, come in navy and black; yoke effect, with red middie lace in back; sizes 13, 15 and 17 years.

Junior Serge Suits \$10.00  
Suits of all-wool serge, in navy blue, Norfolk styles, with velvet collars and fancy buttons, full flare skirts—new Fall models; sizes 13, 15 and 17 years. (Second Floor.)

# It's Time to Don the Fall Hat Men's Soft and Derby Hats

Every new style and color that is authoritative for Fall will be found in our Men's Hat Section, where you will find a larger assortment and better selection than we have ever shown.

These Hats are of the highest grade, and manufactured by America's foremost hatmakers who are noted for style and quality.

The new John B. Stetson styles, the Event, Factor and others in the new colors of carbon, Glen gray, Moselle and black; priced \$3.50 & \$4.00

Our Nugent's Special, which is known to be of excellent quality, are priced at \$1.85

Distinctive styles from prominent American and foreign manufacturers in soft and Derby styles \$2.45 & \$3.00

Croft and Knapp Special Derbies and soft models \$3.00  
The Knapp Felt \$4.00  
Men's new Cloth Hats \$1.00 to \$1.85  
Men's new Fall Caps 50c to \$1.50 (Third Floor.)

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## GIRL JILTS NAVY OFFICER, ELOPES WITH SALESMAN

Invitations Had Been Sent Out and Bridesmaids' Gowns Made for Kansas Wedding.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
WELLINGTON, Kan., Sept. 17.—The marriage of Lieut. Edward Kingsbury Lang of the United States navy and Miss Josephine Smith will not take place in the First M. E. Church here Sept. 23, as stated in the wedding invitations, which were mailed last week. Yesterday Miss Smith was married at Oklahoma City, Ok., to Grier Stewart, a traveling salesman, son of the Rev. D. H. Stewart, pastor of the Presbyterian Church here.

Lieut. Lang was to have brought a friend in the navy to act as best man. All of the gowns for the bridesmaids were to have been alike; in fact, they had been made. The flower girls and attendants were in training and the bride-to-be's chambermaids from Massachusetts and Chicago were here ready to take part in what was expected to be one of the most notable social affairs ever given in Wellington.

Miss Smith was born here 24 years ago. H. F. Smith, her father, is wealthy and their home is one of the finest in town. Her mother is a social leader. Lieut. Lang also was born here and he and Miss Smith were children together, but the Langs moved to Burlington, Kan., 14 years ago. Grier Stewart came here 11 years ago. From the first he and Miss Smith were friends, and when the report came that Miss Smith was to be married it was taken for granted that it would be Stewart. Miss Ann Bliss of Massachusetts, who came to be a bridesmaid, went to Oklahoma yesterday with Miss Smith and attended the wedding.

## CONQUEROR OF PEGGOLD TELLS OF KILLING AVIATOR IN AIR

German Pilot in Letter to Father Describes Battle With Frenchman at Height of 8000 Feet.  
AMSTERDAM, Sept. 17.—The story of the death of Adolphe Pegold, the French aviator, who was killed recently near Petite Croix, in a battle in the air with a German aviator, is related by Pilot Corporal Wilhelm, his conqueror, in a letter to his father, which is published in the Tageblatt.

"While flying," says the letter, "the forts of Belfort opened fire against me, the shrapnel bursting around me in the clouds. I was hardly out of range of the enemy's guns when suddenly a French machine approached. The fighting took place at a height of 2400 meters (about 8000 feet). The first thing I did was to swing sharply around in order to obtain a free range to the flank. My observer, Lieut. Billits, immediately fired the machine gun, which, after the third shot, refused to work.

"Meanwhile Pegold approached to 50 meters. I emptied him once and suddenly executed a sharp curve to the left, whereby I got him on the flank, and Billits, whose machine gun again was in order, gave him his rest."

Former Railroad President Dies.  
MARQUETTE, Mich., Sept. 17.—William F. Fitch, former president and general manager of the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic Railroad, died here last night. He was 75 years old.

## GREATER BARGAINS AND FRACTIONAL PRICES FOR THE

# FINAL SWEEPING CLEAN-UP

Now for a final, decisive wind-up of the greatest clean-up event St. Louis has known in years. Great shipments of new Fall and Winter Suits and Overcoats are crowding us for room, and for that reason our efforts have been redoubled in a last bargain-giving drive that knows no precedent. Quantities of small lots have been regrouped into lower-priced ranges, making selections more complete and the saving advantages even greater. A point of paramount importance is that 85% of the clothing on sale is suitable in style, color and weight for wear during the entire Fall season. Greater economies than ever can be effected by those who take immediate advantage—come and investigate tomorrow.

## \$10 SUITS \$15 SUITS \$20 SUITS PANTS

For Men & Young Men

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Make haste to investigate this astounding offer—you can save more than half. Splendid quality serviceable Suits—neat shades of grays, browns and tans, in scores of handsome patterns—strong, medium-weight fabrics suitable for year-round wear—Sweeping Clean-Up Price, Saturday.

Quantities of small lots from higher-priced lines have been included at this price, making these values even more wonderful. Fine pure-wool cassimeres and Scotch Suits—just the right weight and colors for Fall wear—\$15 values—Sweeping Clean-Up Price, Saturday.

If you intend to buy a high-grade Suit within the next three months here is an opportunity to SAVE BIG MONEY. Faultlessly tailored garments of fine pure-wool fabric—the colors, styles and patterns represented will be most popular this Fall—Sweeping Clean-Up Price, Saturday.

**\$4.40**

**\$6.60**

**\$8.80**

## FINEST \$25 MEDIUM WEIGHT MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS \$12.50

"This is the most fortunate special purchase we ever made. Just think! Finest \$25.00 hand-tailored Suits, made in styles, colors and patterns that will be in greatest demand this Fall—offered for \$12.50. Choose from beautiful blues, grays, browns and tans, in every imaginable shade—perfect fitting—made of finest imported and domestic pure-wool fabrics—all sizes, including stouts and slims—priced in this Sweeping Clean-Up Sale at \$12.50."



## BOYS' SUITS AT 1/2 PRICE AND LESS

**\$8.00 Boys' Suits \$3.75**

**\$5 Boys' Suits \$2.90**

**\$3.00 Boys' Suits \$1.90**

**75c Boys' Pants 37c**



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Men's and Young Men's \$10 Suits  
Fall Suits, 3-button sack coat in black, gray and tan.  
(Second Floor).....**\$5.00**

Men's \$1 Pants  
Light and dark shades.  
(Second Floor).....**39c**

Men's \$17 Suits  
A special lot for young men 18 to 20 years; a splendid assortment of colors and patterns.  
(Second Floor).....**\$8.75**

Men's \$15 Suits  
Just the thing for Fall and Winter and very large assortment of patterns; special.  
(Second Floor).....**\$7.50**

Men's \$3 Pants  
Blue serge and neat stripes.  
(Second Floor).....**\$1.46**

Men's \$20 Suits  
Fall styles, patch pockets, English cut models; Fall shades (Second Floor).....**\$10**

## Silk and Linen Shirts

All Sizes and Patterns

The very thing for every man. The bosoms are of silk and linen, also the cuffs, and the body of shirts is made of fine percale that matches perfectly; also fine Laundered Shirts in a big run of sizes and patterns. Choice of all (Main Floor).....**38c**

## Men's 50c Shirts

Made of good quality chambray in light and dark blues, collar attached; cut extra full; in all sizes; while 100 dozen last (Main Floor).....**25c**

## Meerschmied Pipes, 18c

Cigarette Cases...**14c**  
Gillette Blades...**39c**  
Boston Barbers...**15c**

## 29c FANCY SERGE

And heavy dress goods from the \$50.00 Dahmer stock. A splendid selection of new Fall shades (Main Floor).....**15c**

## 12c BATH TOWELS

Extra large size, double thread, full bleached, Turkish Towels; hemmed and fringed (Main Floor).....**5c**

## 15c Carpet Warp

Just the thing for crocheting purposes; on sale Saturday; all colors (Main Floor).....**7c**

## \$1 & \$1.50 CORSETS

Standard makes of Corsets; light and heavy weights (Main Floor).....**45c**

## Beacon Shoes

A goodly assortment of Beacon low shoes; worth up to \$4.00 will be sold here Saturday, at (Main Floor).....**\$1.25**

## Children's 29c Rompers

Made of chambray; in dark or light shades; trimmed with white; sizes 2 to 6 (Second Floor).....**12c**

## Ladies' \$3 Skirts

Blue and black; good style; very special Saturday (Basement).....**\$1.55**

## Men's 25c Ties

Silk Ties; flowing ends; four-in-hand style (Basement).....**5c**

## Two Up at the Nineteenth

After a round of golf, a set of tennis, a game of ball, or whatever your favorite sport may be, a bottle of delicious Hyde Park will top the occasion with refreshing zest.

## HYDE PARK

"Seldom Equaled Never Excelled"

Bottled Beer is the favorite beer of sportsmen. It not only refreshes and relieves your fatigue, but, in addition, the Hyde Park flavor appeals to those who discriminate.

Hyde Park has a taste you will like. It's different from other beers, and after your first bottle you will insist upon Hyde Park always.

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The third process in the making of Hyde Park Bottled Beer is the straining of all barley-malt from the solution. This is done by means of a false bottom in the straining tank. The testing trough, shown above, enables the Brew Master to determine just when the solution has properly cleared.

## See the "Apache Trail"

En route to or from the California Expositions

Do not fail to take this marvelous side trip through Old West America, with its famous Canyon of the Salt River, ancient Cliff Dwellings, gigantic Roosevelt Dam, Copper Camps, etc. It's possible only if you choose the

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A Vision Seen by a United States Army Officer

Expert tells how feasible it would be for an enemy to destroy our navy and capture our Atlantic coast cities. Every thinking man and woman will want to read this intensely absorbing article in the

## Big Next Sunday Post-Dispatch

It is the strongest appeal for immediate action that has yet been written. Being an army officer, the name of the author is withheld.

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## 800 TO TRAIN AT FT. SHERIDAN

Announcement Made by Army Officers Regarding Camp for Civilians.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—The civilian military training camp will open at Fort Sheridan with approximately 800 in attendance, army officers announced today.



## GOLF PERMITS FOR VISITORS

Park Commission Culliff Sends Them to Hotels.

Permits to the free golf links in Forest Park have been sent by Park Commissioner Culliff to the hotels of St. Louis to be issued to visitors. The permits are good for one day. Commissioner Culliff said that many visitors to the city during the fall festivities undoubtedly would appreciate an opportunity to play golf on the city links. The permits will be accepted by the gatekeepers at the links when they are signed by the manager of the hotel issuing them.

**Soldiers to Duty in Panama.**

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Sept. 17.—Orders have come from Washington for Company A, Signal Corps, to prepare to go to Panama for duty, and the company will go direct from Fort Sheridan, Ill., to the canal zone. Company A leaves here for Fort Sheridan for a month's service at the business men's training camp.

**Husband Joins Mrs. "Pat" Campbell.**

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 17.—Strain of preparation and drill in the British training camps, combined with the worry of business matters, some two months ago, sent G. Cornwallis-West, husband of Mrs. Patrick Campbell, the actress, home on sick leave. He has joined his wife in Kansas City.

## SOCIETY

**AMONG** the St. Louisans who have remained abroad in spite of the war and its accompanying discomforts is Mrs. Francis D. Hirschberg, who has been with her sister, Mrs. William Vernon, first in Switzerland, and then in London, where they were until quite recently.

As the air raids were becoming disagreeable, the Vernons and Mrs. Hirschberg have taken a house in Dorset, at Canford Cliffs, called "Morwenston."

Mrs. Vernon's sons, William and Dick, are both with the British forces at the front.

Mrs. Vernon and Mrs. Hirschberg are daughters of the late Gen. Daniel Frost of St. Louis.

Mrs. Joseph L. Chambers is again occupying her house at 4969 Berlin avenue, which she let to Mr. and Mrs. Julius S. Walsh Jr., last winter during her absence in California. The Walshes are at Rye, N. Y., where they will remain until late in the autumn.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wainwright Withnell have bought a place at Kilmawick, Mo., where they have been all summer and will make their home there when not at their winter home in Pensacola, Fla. Mrs. Withnell's mother and sister, Mrs. Francis L. Haydel and Miss Marie Haydel are with her.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Lessem of the Buckingham Hotel returned today after a visit of two months with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hirschhorn, at the latter's home at Irving-on-the-Hudson, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Adams are spending several weeks in New Orleans.

The engagement of Miss Lydia Hoerner of 2150 Allen avenue to Frederick W. Rogers of Portland, Ore., was announced at a meeting of an embroidery club of which the bride-elect is a member. The marriage will take place Oct. 20.

Miss Edna Idler has chosen Oct. 14 for the day of her wedding to J. Carr Gamble. The ceremony will be in the evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Idler, of 468 Berlin avenue. Only the near relatives will be present. Afterward there will be a large reception. The bride's sister, Miss Lucille Idler, will be maid of honor and Ross Gamble, the bridegroom's brother, will be best man.

A birthday party for Miss Neva Adams was given at the home of her mother, Mrs. Harry F. Adams, at 9023 McPherson avenue, Monday. Among those present were: Misses Adele Mamie, Gertrude Mamie, Katherine Williamson, Loretta Campbell, Virginia Bale and Margaretta Witt.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson of Memphis, Tenn., and her daughters, Misses Virginia and Felicia Johnson, will arrive Sunday to visit Mrs. Johnson's father and sister, James W. Bell and Miss Grace Bell of 5045 Westminster place.

Miss Felicia Johnson, who will make her debut this season in Memphis and here, will go to Port Coburn, Canada, Monday, to visit Mrs. Charles Pope O'Fallon and her daughters, Miss Elizabeth and Matilda O'Fallon.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Drew of 5130 Washington boulevard have taken an apartment in the Kingsbury, which they will occupy about Nov. 1. The marriage of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Drew, to Dr. Horace E. Happel will take place Oct. 16 at their present residence and will be one of the notable nuptial events of the autumn.

Be kind to your skin. Use only satin skin cream and satin skin powder.—Adv.

## ST. LOUIS HAS PLENTY OF MONEY FOR MOVING CROPS

Federal Reserve Bank Declines McAdoo's Offer to Make Deposit of \$15,000,000.

The St. Louis Federal Reserve Bank, owing to the fact that money is plentiful in St. Louis, has declined the offer of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo to deposit Government funds to aid in moving crops. The Treasury recently deposited \$15,000,000 of Government money in the Federal Reserve Banks of Richmond, Atlanta and Dallas, and an offer was made to the St. Louis bank to supply whatever money was needed. The Kansas City and Minneapolis Federal Reserve Banks also declined the offer on the ground that there was plenty of money in their districts for crop moving purposes. According to a dispatch from Washington today, the answer of the St. Louis bank had not been received by Secretary McAdoo, although it was mailed two days ago.

The replies received by the Secretary of the Treasury indicated that no Government money would be needed in the territory from the Mississippi River to the Rocky Mountains, north of Texas. The banks in that territory of the full of money. The Federal Reserve Board has approved a 3 per cent commodity rate for the Federal Reserve Bank at St. Louis, and other points, so that 6 per cent money may be provided for moving the crops. This rate will apply only in the event that the original loan, with commissions, does not exceed 6 per cent.

## MAN KILLED, WIFE BADLY HURT

Infant in Buggy Hit by Train in Illinois Is Not Injured.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 17.—Oscar Burge, 54 years old, was killed and his wife probably fatally hurt, when a Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton passenger train hit the buggy in which the couple were riding, near midnight, last night.

A four months' old infant in the buggy was not injured.

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## \$5.00 Crepe de Chine Waists

New model, excellent quality, with pointed yoke effect, neatly tucked. Convertible collar, long sleeves with deep cuffs. Fancy pearl buttons. Come in flesh, navy and white. Sizes 34 to 44. **\$3.45**

## \$5.75 Lace Waists

Cream Lace Waists of real Spanish Val., with Georgetown crepe collar and vestee. Hemstitched with blue and trimmed with fancy blue buttons. Combination of blue and white checked taffeta, long sleeves, fancy cuffs. **\$4.95**

## \$4.95 Chiffon Waists

Dainty colored chiffons, with tucked vest of white Georgetown crepe. Trimmed with fancy buttons. Collar high in the back, with separate collar of white. Long bishop sleeves. Colors navy, gray and prune. **\$3.75**

(Third Floor.)

## Live Plants

## HALF AND LESS

LOSING out tomorrow all the Live Plants we have used during our Autumn Opening.

(None delivered.)  
Large Ferns, in 8-in. pots, each, 39c  
Medium Ferns, in 6-in. pots, each, 35c  
Small Ferns, in 4-in. pots, each, 25c  
Large Palms, 30 in. high, each, 39c  
Large Rubber Plants, 36-in. to 40-in. high, each, 39c  
Several Large Cockscomb Plants, red and yellow, special, each, 25c (Main Floor.)

## 23-in. Ostrich Boas

Now 85c

JUST for the one day—tomorrow—if 25 dozen will last. All new—very pretty, very stylish.  
Black-and-white, natural-and-white, white-and-black and black-and-white.

## Special Neckwear, 45c

Quaker Collars, in organdie and embroidery, lace trimmed; also Cuff Sets.  
This is an all new Neckwear Store! (Main Floor.)

New Coats for Saturday We Offer...

275 Coats like Cuts

in Chinchilla, Boucle,

Novelty Mixtures in all

Staple Colors and Large

Checks, also Velvets.

There is no need of

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They are real values.

\$5.50



The Original and Genuine

\$5.50 Gillette Safety Razor \$3.45

(Gold-Finished—12 Blades Free)

We buy for CASH and sell for CASH—and SAVE for everybody! (Main Floor.)

## Garland's Saturday Specials

BLOUSES

New Roman Stripes and Plaids

\$2.95

We picture one of these, the most popular Suit Blouses of the moment, and they are here for Saturday buyers at this small price, \$2.95.

Georgette Crepes

\$5.95



To know the correct autumn blouse modes, it is not necessary to see this collection offered as a fitting finale to our successful Style Week Displays and sales.

\$1.00 Gives you choice of any remaining Summer Blouses—crepe de chine, organdy and voile. Broken sizes, 34 to 48. Formerly \$1.98 and \$2.98. (Main Floor.)

## Skirts \$2.98

There are several smart styles; two as shown in sketch. They are made of French serge in navy and black; also mixtures, tweeds and chevrons, and come in all sizes. (Fourth Floor.)



## In Our Girls' Department

Girls' Fine Wash Dresses \$1.00

Ten styles of pretty Wash Dresses, in serviceable dark plaids, stripes, plain blues and neat checks; just the thing for the present weather; sizes 6 to 14.

## New Middy Blouses

\$1.00



Beautiful new Middy Blouses, in smocked, regulated, fancy patch pocket styles, in all white, red, navy and Copen. collars and cuffs—sizes 6 to 20. (Second Floor.)

## Girls' Light-Weight Coats

Values to \$12.98 for \$2.98

Every light-weight Coat in the house regardless of former prices, reduced for quick clearance; lot includes high-grade chevrons, wale serges, poplins, covereds and some satins; not a Coat sold for less than \$7.50; some full-lined; sizes 6 to 14.

Girls' Wool Regulation Dresses.....\$2.98 to \$10.90  
Girls' Coat Suits.....\$10.90 to \$29.50  
Girls' Skirts.....\$1.98 to \$5.00

(Second Floor.)

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## Extra Special Saturday Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats



Pictured Are Some of the Smart Untrimmed Lyons Silk Velvet Hats On Sale at

98c \$1.48 \$1.98

HERE are large, small and medium Sailors, Continentals, Turbans, Fokes, Roll Bachel, Roll Brims, and innumerable other smart desirable shapes to select from.

Trimming priced proportionately low: Wings, Quills, Ostrich, fancy Ostrich, fancy ornaments and other trimmings.

## Trimmed Hats

Specially Priced

\$1.98 \$2.98 \$3.98 \$4.98  
Trimmed with fur, steel ornaments, jet butterfly effects and all the new trimmings. (Millinery—Third Floor.)

## Furnishings for Men

On Which a Good Deal of Money Can Be Saved—and Much Time!

## \$1.00 Union Suits

Final clean-up of Men's Athletic Union Suits at less than half price. In fact, some of these garments are The Lindell's usual \$1.25 qualities. Extra fine check nainsook, satin stripe madras, crossbars, crepe, rice cloth and pongees. Elastic backs, side open or split seat.

## 50c Suspenders

High-class Chester Suspenders, with the new guaranteed loop, in a large range of patterns, also some plain white.

45c

29c

## Men's Laundered Shirts

Special big lot of soft and laundered cuff Shirts in all good patterns. Fast color percales and woven madras, woven crepes and pongees. All sizes in the lot, 14 to 17.

## New Neckwear

The Lindell Store is offering the biggest values in St. Louis to men in this new Fall Neckwear at 33c. Each day we are adding new patterns to our original great assortment. Buy the Fall supply and save.

48c

33c

(Main Floor.)

## Girls' Fine Gingham

## School Dresses at 75c

All New—Sizes 6 to 14 Years

JUST in! Ready for school girls to come down with their mothers and get tomorrow!

New Fall Gingham Dresses in Pretty Scotch Plaids and Fancy Stripes. The gingham in them would cost almost as much as our sale price for tomorrow—that shows the saving! (Third Floor.)



## Girls' School Coats

\$3.95

Heavy-weight Chinchilla, nicely lined and velvet piped. Storm collars and belts. No need of them today, perhaps—but soon!

(Third Floor.)

## Women's

## Knit

## Underwear

15c Vests, 10c

Mercerized lisle, Swiss ribbed, with tape neck and arms. Regular sizes.

23c Vests, 15c

Extra size mercerized lisle, Swiss ribbed, mercerized tape neck and arms.

45c Union Suits, 29c

Extra size mercerized lisle, silk tape, lace knee.

45c Union Suits, 33c

Comfy cut, in mercerized lisle, silk tape neck and arms. Lace or tight knee. (Main Floor.)

## Hosiery

Women's 50c Fiber

Fiber Silk Stockings, with the fiber extending all the way up boot; high spliced heel, double heel, toe and sole, full seamless; black, putty, sand, sky blue, gray and lavender; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Black are perfect, colors are slightly irregular.

25c Fiber Socks

Men's genuine Fiber Silk Socks, full seamless, high spliced heel, double heel and sole; black, white and all the leading colors, in all regular sizes; special Saturday only.

12c School Stockings

600 pair Children's Stockings, fine ribbed, full seamless, double heel and toe; fast black. Excellent stockings for Fall wear.

8c

(Main Floor.)

## The Boys' Store Offers Tomorrow

## Boys' Two-Trouser Suits

Both Trouser Lined

Cassimeres and chevrons in grays and browns; wear-resisting fabrics; Italian Norfolk and two pairs full lined knickers; made with belt loops; sizes 7 to 16.

Two-Trouser Suits

Both Trouser Lined. All-wool gray and brown chevrons; new model Norfolk, and a pair full cut knickers, lined throughout and made with belt loops; sizes 8 to 17. Compare these with 95 suits shown elsewhere.

Odd Knickers

50c Value. All sorts of patterns in wool chevrons—made with watch straps and strap—made with watch straps—made with watch straps—made with watch straps.

39c

## Raincoat &amp; Hat

50c Outfit. Double texture Romany coat—made with watch straps—made with watch straps—made with watch straps—made with watch straps.

\$2.90



(Second Floor.)

LINDELL Washington Av. and EIGHTH ST. LINDELL



## WOMAN SAYS MAN SHOT AT HER

He Is Arrested After Roomers Chase Him in Street.

A shot fired at 12:15 o'clock this morning, in the room occupied by Mrs. Josephine Sparling, 25 years old, at the rooming house of Mrs. Mary McCar, 221 Lindell avenue, attracted police men, who, on arriving there, saw Mrs. Sparling and other roomers chasing a man in the street.

The man said he was John W. Simmons, 20 years old, 3144 Olive street.

Mrs. Sparling said that he had been visiting her and in a quarrel had fired at her and then struck her on the shoulder with a revolver. A revolver was found in her room. All occupants of the house, including the proprietor, were taken to the Laclede Avenue Station. After being questioned, all were released. Simmons was held for the Circuit Attorney.

Want a Home? See the Bargains advertised in the Post-Dispatch Real Estate columns—2000 offers every Sunday.

MOTORS COMPANY  
DECLARES DIVIDEND  
OF 50 PER CENT

Stock Which Sold at 37 1/2% at Outbreak of War Goes to 266 on New York Stock Exchange.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The General Motors Co., which has done a large war business in automobiles and motor trucks, whose stock has been second only to that of Bethlehem Steel in the speculation in the war shares, has declared a cash dividend of 50 per cent, being 50¢ per share on the common stock.

The dividend was not announced until last night, following a meeting of directors and leading stockholders, who had been in session at the Hotel Belmont since 2 o'clock in the afternoon. In expectation of favorable action, at the meeting, the stock sold at 266 in the late trading on the Stock Exchange, though never before had a dividend been paid on the common stock. It sold at 27 1/2 just before the outbreak of the war.

The dividend is the largest declared on any of the war shares, and is believed to be the largest initial cash dividend ever declared on a stock listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

Directorate Reorganized.

The meeting also brought about a reorganization of the directorate in the selection of a ticket to be voted at the annual meeting, Nov. 18. The ticket shows the entrance into the company of 10 men prominently connected with other companies, which have done a huge business in war contracts.

The personnel of the nominees shows a great change in the stockholdings of the company in the last year. None of the new names had previously been known in connection with the company.

The annual report which was presented and discussed before the declaration of the dividend showed net profits of \$14,926,000 for the year ended July 31 last, as compared with \$7,947,000 in the previous year.

After the payment of interest and dividends on the 7 per cent preferred stock, there were left in undivided profits \$13,469,000, against \$6,201,000 at the end of the previous year. The common stock dividend calls for a payment of \$3,253,000, so with that taken from last year's earnings there would remain a surplus of \$3,266,000.

The company controls the following motor car manufacturing companies: Buick, Cadillac, Cartercar, Champion Ignition, General Motors, Limited, of London; General Motors Export Co., General Motors Truck Co., Jackson-Cruick-Wilcox, McLaughlin, Northway, Oakland, Olds and Weston-Mott.

C. W. Nash, president of the General Motors Co., in a statement today said: "General Motors has not sold one dollar's worth of war material from any of its plants in the United States. The English company has sold something like 250 automobiles to be used for Red Cross ambulances. The policy of the company has been to build up home business, not to cater to war orders."

"OLD SETTLERS' DAY OBSERVED AT ST. LOUIS COUNTY FAIR

Came Presented to Oldest Man on Grounds—Racing in Progress This Afternoon.

"Old Settlers' day" was observed today at the sixteenth annual St. Louis County Fair at Upper Creve Coeur Lake, where a three-day exhibition was opened yesterday. A gold-headed cane was presented to the oldest man on the grounds.

Judge William D. Pfeister of Olive street road, president of the Old Settlers' Association, has active charge of the entertainment features.

The racing program was started this afternoon, with a number of county horses entered in the 1:20 and 1:30 races. August A. Bush Jr. entered in several races, and also handled a six-mule team in the pace makers. Henry Heinemann, treasurer of the fair, supervised the contest.

Former attendants say that the exhibition of orchard, garden and farm products is the best in the history of the fair. Young girls act as guides in the fine arts, textile fabrics, and manufacture exhibits.

Heinemann has exhibited several specimens of zinc ore discovered on a farm near Chesterfield. It is said that assays show the ore to be fine quality. Shuttle trains are operated by the Missouri Pacific from the Union Station to the grounds. Special boat facilities have been provided to carry persons across the lake from the Creve Coeur street car line.

MAN GOES OVER NIAGARA FALLS

Papers Bearing Name of Missing Buffalo Resident Found on Bank.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Sept. 17.—Park guards saw a man leap from Prospect Point into the Niagara River and go over the American falls yesterday. In the pocket of a coat left near the scene were found papers bearing the name of Hugo Wehmeyer of Buffalo.

Wehmeyer, who was associated with the management of Buffalo and Niagara Falls cafes, is missing.

STEAMER SANT' ANNA IN PORT

Fire in Hold Extinguished—Transfer Part of Passengers.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—The Fabre Line steamer Sant' Anna has arrived at St. Michaels, Azores, according to a dispatch to Lloyd's. The fire in No. 3 hold has been extinguished.

The Sant' Anna transferred 60 passengers to the Italian steamer Ancona, bound for Naples. She had on board 200 persons, including 1000 or more Italian reservists.

Store Closes Daily at 6 O'Clock.

Famous-Barr Co., Olive, Locust, Sixth & Seventh Sts.

Photo Postals, 35c Doz., Saturday—Studio, Sixth Floor

In the Fore of the Season, With Every New & Authentic Clothes Idea for Autumn Is  
**Our \$14.50 Specialty Clothes Shop**

RIGHT with the start-off of the season, lines are replete with every new approved fashion idea in clothes-making. The successful year of this shop just passed has brought to light many points of specialization that are utilized in the Fall & Winter 1915-1916 line. Greater are the assortments, more styles, more materials, & we really believe, better are the values offered now than last year.

The wonderful buying advantages that come to us by reason of our GIANT BUYING POWER, make it possible for us to give in these Suits greater value, better tailoring, smarter styles than less fortunately situated stores can hope for.

Men will know better what a comprehensive clothes service this is when they realize that it supplies—

Business Suits  
Full Dress & Tuxedo  
Coats & Trousers  
Medium Weight Overcoats

Silk Lined Suits  
Bound Edge Frock  
Coats & Vests  
Gabardine Raincoats

The clothes here lead the procession of popular priced garments. They far excel anything shown

elsewhere in St. Louis. We have gone to leading clothes specialists, have had models drafted to our individual order. We have seen to it that they are HAND TAILORED by skilled artisans. The materials we have personally selected with a view to pleasing the greatest number.

Extreme ideas for young men of young tastes, conservative modes for older men, each in wide diversity, insure satisfactory choosing. Materials include all-wool & pure wools, in new plaids, checks, squares & stripes, as well as plain flannels, serges & thibets in newest shades—values impossible elsewhere at.....

**\$14.50**

**Men's & Young****Men's Suits**

**\$20 & \$25**

In these garments we offer clothes of classy style & high art workmanship for men of particular tastes.

Scores of imported fabrics for choosing & every fashion idea approved by men's style arbiters has showing in this line.

**This Is the Only St. Louis Store That Carries****Society Brand Clothes**

"For Young Men & Men Who Stay Young"

**\$20 to \$35**

Society Brand Clothes look the style world squarely in the eye, & stand pre-eminent in the field. They are clothes that fit a man's personality in his every mood.

The designers are fashion geniuses that dominate the styles for men of America, & for that matter, the world.

Society Brand Clothes meet the requirements of men who realize that clothes make the man. They have that dignity & individuality that make men distinctive.

You'll find all new ideas & new materials shown here in such wide diversity that satisfactory choosing is but a matter of correct size.

**Young Men's****Fall Suits**

**\$8.75 to \$17.50**

Clothes designed & tailored with the sole purpose of producing something young men will like. There's a dash, a vigor & individuality to them that will suit to a "tee" the young fellows of 15 to 20 years.

Second Floor

**"Winston"****Shoes for Men**

**\$5**

These are the Shoes hundreds of men pin their faith to. They're Shoes you can depend upon because built to our individual order & specifications.

Patent colt, tan or black calf & glazed kid in button or blucher styles.

Fall lines of Boyden's & Stetson's Shoes ready, **\$6.50 & \$7.**

Second Floor

**The Bell Has Rung on Straw Hats—Men  
Get the Fall Hats Tomorrow**

Saturday is the day set aside by proclamation for the formal discarding of straw hats. The new fall "toppers" beckon, men, & St. Louis' largest stocks are here for choosing. You'll find—

**The Stetson Special**

at \$4

Standard quality, smart style, light in weight, in blue, green, black, pearl gray & brown.

"The Event" is another Stetson wonderfully popular this Fall.

Other Stetson Hats, in soft or Derby styles, at \$3.50 to \$5.

**"Kingston" Hats, \$3**

Thirty styles, all made to our order, values unbeatable.

The Flagpole (illustrated) is one of the most popular.

**"Rialto" Hats, \$1.85**

Five dollar style, two-fifty value, men have said of these. Becoming styles, wanted shades.

Main Floor, Aisle 9

**A Clearaway of Men's  
\$1 to \$1.50 Shirts**

at **79c**

A really wonderful clearing lot with

Negligee & Plaited Bosom

Plain & Novelty Sport

Soft French Collar

Collar Attached

styles in sizes from 14 to 18 1/2—oddments of stocks, of percale, madras & pongee.

Main Floor, Aisle 10

**THE Specialty Apparel Store for Misses**

It Is Here—It Is Ready—This Is the Logical Place for Outfitting the Misses & Girls—Here Juvenile Costuming Is Held an Art

**Misses' Fall Suits**

(Many Fur Trimmed)

**\$19.75 & \$24.75**

The New! The Modish! The Practical!

What a blending of youthful style, of modish originality is here for the viewing & the approval of particular misses.

How moderately priced are these smart garments!

For materials there are broadcloth, gabardine, whipcord, fine poplin, English tweeds & serge in the new shades of field mouse, Holland blue, dark green, African brown, navy & black. Many are trimmed with beaver, skunk, opossum fur or with novelty braids. Sizes 14, 16 & 18.

**Misses' Dresses, \$10, \$12.75 to \$19.75**

Captivating new frocks that have the plaited bodice & tunic, tier or full flaring circular skirts, chiffon over white, mesaline, taffeta, silk & serge combination, crepe de chine & charmeuse. Sizes 14, 16 & 18.

Misses' Section, Third Floor

**Misses' Handsome Suits**

**\$29.75 & \$35**

Individualized garments with a stamp of distinction!

Gems of high art tailoring are these garments, possessing the added touch of exclusiveness that brings recognition from discriminating tastes.

Many are richly fur-trimmed.

Every approved style idea is represented & the range of materials includes chiffon broadcloth, French serge, Scotch mixtures, checked doekin, new wide wales & novelty weaves in all the new & wanted shades. Sizes are 14, 16 & 18.

**Girls' Novelty Dresses**

**\$7.95 to \$16.50**

Fetching new ideas in dresses for girls of 6 to 16 years.

They speak the last word in authentic fashions & display great skill & taste in their making, bearing the same marks of distinction as found in women's garments.

Challis, taffeta silk, crepe de chine & velvet are popular materials, while a number are developed in combinations of silk & serge, plaid silk & solid colored crepe.

The new Smocked Tom Boy Dresses of serge & crepe are also shown.

**Girls' Coat Dresses**

at **\$5**

Sizes 12, 14 & 16

Black & white checked serge dresses, so ideal & so serviceable for school wear. In box coat style with patent leather belt, white collar & cuffs, full plaited skirt being made on waist.

**New Wash Dresses**

**\$1.50 to \$2.95**

Sizes 6 to 14 Years

Numerous styles of gingham, in solid colors, & plaids & checks. There are neatly tailored effects with embroidered collar, belt & smocking, also suspender & guimpe styles for choosing.

Girls' Section, Third Floor

**Boys' \$1 Shirts**

at **85c**

Fast-color madras, percale & pongee; soft or laundered cuffs; some with separate collar to match.

Second Floor

—that will awaken a new interest in jewels & set a new standard of value-giving. See announcement in Sunday's Post-Dispatch.

**Boys' Combination Suits, \$3.90 to \$9.75**

Every boy who owns one is pretty well outfitted for the school year. The extra pair of trousers practically doubles the service of every suit. Thousands of garments there are for choosing, with hundreds of styles in the new Norfolk models for boys from 6 to 18 years.

So great is the demand that we have specialized this section. So practical are the Suits that every mother owes it to herself to view these values.

**Blue Serge****Norfolk Suits**

**\$4.75 to \$9.75**

Dressy & service-giving

Suits for boys of 6 to 18

years. Every one is guaranteed strictly pure

worsted & fast indigo blue.

Seams are silk sewed & all

trousers are full lined.

**\$1.50 Corduroy****School Knickers, 95c**

Drab Corduroy Knickers, pegtop style, with hip & watch pockets & belt loops. These are splendid quality & well made—just the thing for school wear, sizes 6 to 15 years.

**\$2.50 & \$3 Knickers**

at **\$1.85**

Of worsteds, chevrons & casimires, tailored in the best manner, with fancy striped linings, 2 hip & 2 watch pockets. Many having belts to match. Sizes are 8 to 18 years.

**"Academy" Clothes****\$8.50 to \$16.50**

Aristocratic of style, in boys' apparel. They are tailored with the same expert care as are men's clothes, & finished as only high-grade Suits are.

Materials are chevrons, casimires, silk mixed worsteds in the popular shades.

**Special at \$9.75**

At this price are more than 30 models, many having the extra pair of trousers to match.

"Academy Clothes" are sold exclusively at Famous-Barr Co. in St. Louis.

Second Floor

**See Today's****Times & Star**

For an important announcement concerning the Basement Economy Store.

**Famous-Barr Co.**

ENTIRE BLOCK: OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.

Largest Distributors of Merchandise | We Give Eagle Stamps & Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash or at Retail in Missouri or the West. \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Are Excepted.

Let Us Do Your Jewelry Repairing

**Here's a Dollar  
for You**

The above coupon, if presented at our store, is good for \$1 and will get you all the clothes you want without any further cash deposit.

After you get the goods and are wearing them is all we ask you to pay and the only consideration.

Isn't that easy! Come in tomorrow and we will prove to you exactly what we say in this ad.

No Deposit—Just the Coupon

**\$1.00  
A  
WEEK**

Tailored Suits, copied from originals of the best known designers. These Suits are made in the newest materials—poplin, gabardine, serge and broadcloth—trimmed with fur and military braid. Cut in the most fashionable height and have the chic that only a high-class designer can give. Your choice from

**\$12.50 to \$30**

No Money Down—\$1 a Week

Our new coats are exceedingly handsome and are made from exquisite materials—wonderfully attractive in style and make-up—newest ideas. Your choice from

**\$10 to \$25**

No Money Down—\$1 a Week

Some very well patterned and styles in Men's Suits—your choice at \$10, \$15 and \$20 and no cash necessary to buy them.

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## BRITISH OFFICER IN U. S. SUSPECTED OF BEING GERMAN SPY

New York Army and Navy Club Investigating "Capt. Newenham A. Gray of India."

### HANDLING ALLIES' ORDERS

Said to Have Watched Tests of American Howitzers; Office Near German Attache's.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.  
NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The American says that the Army and Navy Club of this city, whose membership includes some of the most prominent military men of the United States, began an investigation last night to determine whether Capt. Newenham A. Gray, who has lived at the club as a British army officer for the last eight months, is in fact a German spy. The club's action is said to have been precipitated by charges filed by British agents with the Washington administration.

The British are said to declare that Capt. Gray's boast of being an officer in the Indian service of Great Britain is disproved by an inspection of the army rolls. Instead of being an Englishman, he is said to be a Krupp expert, and to be obtaining confidential information concerning the manufacture here of arms and ammunition for the allies.

The inquiry instituted by the Army and Navy Club is not so much to learn if Capt. Gray is revealing to the Germans the war secrets of the allies, it is said, but to ascertain whether he may have used the friendship of the club to discover intimate facts concerning the United States army and navy.

### Makes Club His Home.

An investigator, whose report is said to be in the possession of the British Consulate of this city and the United States secret service, is quoted by the American as having made the following statements to a reporter yesterday concerning Capt. Gray:

"Nearly a year ago British agents discovered in New York a Capt. Newenham A. Gray, who asserted he had been a British officer in India. He sought the acquaintance of American army officers and, through the kindness of a member of the Army and Navy Club, he obtained a room there, and has since made the clubhouse his home.

"By means of the club's hospitality he has been able to meet many high officials in the United States army and navy. He has been their guest on many occasions. For example, he attended the recent tests of howitzers at Fort Totten.

"The British, however, did not become especially interested in Capt. Gray until it was discovered he had become an ordnance expert for various American concerns who were negotiating with England for war supplies.

"It then became known that he was drawing plans and specifications for rifles, hand grenades and large artillery pieces, and in this way coming into close and intimate contact with the British, French and Italian agents who are buying arms and ammunition in this country.

"The British Government therefore decided to act. The War Office in London was instructed to search the rolls of the British army in India to determine when and where Capt. Gray was in service. The reply came back that the rolls contained no such name; nor was there any other record of such a man.

"Shortly after this, Capt. Gray took office in room 801, No. 11 Broadway. On this same floor, only a few doors away, are the offices of Capt. Boy-Ed, the naval attache of the German embassy, who, Richard P. Steigler, the confessed spy, said was the head of the German secret service in the United States.

"Another British agent was then called into the case, who poses as a German at the German Club. He reported that Capt. Gray was known to certain German officials who make the club their headquarters.

"This and other information were then turned over to the Washington authorities, with the result that the United States secret service men are now working on the case."

Members of the Army and Navy Club decline to discuss Capt. Gray until the club's investigation of his mysterious guest is complete. Col. Oliver B. Bridgman, president of the club, is quoted as saying:

"We are talking this matter over, but that is all I care to say now."

Didn't Understand Him. Privately, however, one member is quoted:

"Capt. Gray was never understood by any of us. At the request of one member, the Captain was given a card entitling him to all the privileges of the club.

"He made friends rapidly and impressed all whom he met with his astonishing knowledge of ordnance and ballistics.

"His knowledge of the science of ballistics, the manufacture and use of projectiles, finally prompted me to ask where he could have learned it all.

"You never picked all that up in India," I said.

"No," he replied. "You know, I have been to Woolwich, the great artillery school of England." He then took up the West Point curriculum and compared the courses of the two schools. His intimate knowledge amazed me."

To another member Capt. Gray is said to have stated that he was a graduate of Woolwich, in the class of 1897.

"I investigated," this member of the club is quoted as saying, "and I did not find the name of Newenham A. Gray in the class of 1897 or any other class."

A third member is declared to have said to a reporter:

"Capt. Gray not only knew the sci-

ence of ballistics with a thoroughness that would shame the ordinary American, but he knew how to put his knowledge to most practical use. He has been up to his neck in war contract work for the allies, and if it should be found he was a German agent, there is not much British and Italian business here which Gray does not know."

One war contract of which Capt. Gray is said to have told several United States army men provided for 500,000 Enfield rifles for the British Government. One night Capt. Gray exhibited an Enfield, and, according to a number of members, remarked:

"Well, I put that Enfield order through. The whole order was for 500,000 rifles."

Later he is said to have told that the company that was handling the order was the Hopkins-Allyn Co. of Boston. Capt. Gray's alleged connection with Krupp is said to have been unearthed by investigators who visited the various ammunition brokers in New York with whom the Captain had had dealings. Before the war, it was discovered, it is declared that Capt. Gray had boasted of his connection with the great German artillery house. From one prominent Wall street financier, of whom Capt. Gray had sought employment, the following statement was obtained yesterday by a reporter:

Has a German Accent. "I never could believe Gray was an Englishman. He may have a British flag hung up in his room at the Army and Navy Club, but his German accent and German manner of constructing sentences always struck me as strange."

The sketch of his life which Capt. Gray gave this financier makes no mention of Woolwich. It was prepared July 10, 1914, before the European war, and tells of many years of activity in Mexico. At one time, the Captain says, he was an artillery expert for Huertta, and represented both German and French ordnance firms in negotiating for the sale of war supplies.

Capt. Gray was interviewed by a reporter in Room 801, 11 Broadway. He was busy drawing the cross-section of a 12-inch shrapnel shell. A messenger boy was just departing with another roll of drawings. The Captain said:

"I am not a German spy. It is a lie. I am simply trying to earn my living. I am only a consulting engineer."

"The British authorities say you are not a British Captain," said the reporter. "They say they cannot find your name on the rolls of the British army in India."

"That may be because I dropped one-half my name when I left India. My old name was hyphenated. I dropped the last half."

### Designs a Hand Grenade.

"But let me tell you this: I am simply working for Americans or anybody else who wants to make war supplies for the allies. They come to me to make the drawings. I understand the work well. I have made it a life study."

"Here is a hand grenade which I am designing for the Safe Cabinet Co. of Marietta, O. We expect to have some tests on Staten Island within a few days."

"You see how I have drawn the cross-section of the hand grenade. Here is the fuse. Here is where the explosive is placed."

"It is also a part of my work to figure out just how much powder is needed in all these various kinds of ordnance. I figure it out to the grain."

"What was the cause of those premature explosions of fuses recently which caused such loss of life among the British?" asked the reporter. The Captain did not answer, but continued: "I want nothing said about myself. Some people will think I am a German spy. They will not understand. I tell you I am an Englishman and I prove it."

The British consulate issued this statement: "The British army rolls do not contain the name of Capt. Newenham A. Gray. This man is not an English officer."

The Russian Czar's son can never succeed to the throne. Travelogue Robertson will tell why in his picture-tour across Poland and Russia tonight at the Odeon. Admission is 10 cents with the coupon on the first page of the Post-Dispatch today. Part of the proceeds goes to the Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund.

### DRUG CLERK DRINKS POISON

Tries to End Life After Wife Files Divorce Petition.

Clifton T. Broom, 30 years old, a drug clerk, drank laudanum last night in his room at 1129 Graham street. His wife, Mrs. Amelia Bloom, who lives with her two children at 3234 Laclede avenue, filed suit for divorce Wednesday, alleging that her husband had failed properly to provide for his family.

Bloom was taken to the city hospital in a serious condition. He said family troubles had caused his act. In his pockets were found a copy of his wife's divorce petition and typewritten copies of poems entitled "War Babies" and "A Dreamer's Lament."

### STOP SCALP ITCH AND FALLING HAIR

People whose hair looks dull and lifeless and who find it growing dry, brittle, splitting at ends and coming out fast at ever combing need a genuine scalp invigorator and should get one without a day's delay. A little Parisian Sage rubbed briskly into the scalp with the finger tips twice daily will work wonders for hair of this kind. Just a few days' use and the hair becomes glossy and healthy looking, dandruff vanishes, scalp stops itching and hair stops falling out. Parisian Sage is more than a hair tonic. It is a scalp treatment and it is a strong, beautiful hair and a healthy scalp. Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., and leading druggists everywhere sell Parisian Sage. It is not expensive.

**PARISIAN SAGE**  
FOR HAIR AND SCALP

—ADV.

# LOOK!



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## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

## Liability for the Storm Damage.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Noting in your issue of yesterday the statements of one or two tornado insurance agents about the recent hurricane damage, we will say that they are in harmony with all the rest of the agents for this class of insurance.

If the Supreme Court of New York or Missouri made rulings such as stated it must have been in isolated cases. Such a ruling would not hold good for the rest of the country. To say that practically every brick house in St. Louis has defective walls is silly. This includes the insurance agents' own walls and we don't think they will admit this. The worst damage was done on new houses, the brick laid by the best bricklayers in the city and the new mortar remaining intact thereafter, proving conclusively that the rain was driven through the walls by the peculiar wind associated with tornadoes and hurricanes.

The people of St. Louis are waking up to the fact that they have been visited by a catastrophe second only to the tornado of 1881. While the largest damages were shown immediately after the hurricane a great many walls are only beginning to show the damage and this applies to nearly every brick house in the city. Whether the damage will stop with nasty stains to wall paper and mold in plaster that can afterwards be scraped is a question. It is very probable that a large part of the plastering will rot and fall out later. Whole fronts of houses have been stained white with washed-out mortar and will have to be painted. If this isn't an actual damage to walls by the direct force of the wind we might just as well tear up our tornado policies and give these agents the cold shoulder in future.

What is the theory of tornado policies? It is protection against damage caused by extreme storms. Do we have to have a chimney blown down or a hole blown in a wall? If we waited for this it would be too much "velvet" for the average citizen.

There is a grand opportunity for some fighting lawyer now, with brains, to bring to a focus the complaints of thousands of St. Louis property owners who are waiting for a leader to bring these tornado insurance people to the bar of equity and out from behind their wall of technicalities.

S. R. CUNNINGHAM.

## Insurance Against Auto Accidents.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

When auto licenses are issued there should be an ordinance requiring the owner or driver to at the same time take out an insurance policy covering damages to property and injury to persons. Many autoists are execution proof, hence careless, and the injured public have no redress.

JOHN H. MCCARTHY.

## Parking Automobiles.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The papers the latter part of last week contained an article to the effect that an ordinance was to be passed prohibiting autos to stand on the streets for more than an hour. Now it is evident that some arrangement should be inaugurated so that the congestion on the principal thoroughfares will be relieved, but why not set aside a part of the "one-way" streets as well as Fourth and Twelfth streets for parking purposes. Take Seventh street, for instance, one-third of the street could easily be used for parking machines—the same could be said of Eighth, Ninth and Tenth streets. I have talked with and have been advised that this would work capital by a number of members of the traffic squad. Fourth and Twelfth streets would not accommodate one-quarter of the machines left downtown all day by their owners who drive them down in the morning and home in the evening. Let the Police Board and Street Commissioner consider the suggestion made herein.

MOTORIST.

## The Anti-Spitting Ordinance.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Five years ago, when I first became a resident of St. Louis, the anti-spitting ordinance was the best enforced ordinance in the city. I remember one afternoon seeing a patrol wagon go by with officers taken up after five minutes of vigilance by the police at Broadway and Olive. In the wagon was a prominent clergyman, two brokers, a lawyer and other leading citizens who had unwittingly forgotten there was such an ordinance. Hardly a day passed that one could not read where spitters were being fined by the police judges.

A half-hour's observation downtown now will show sidewalks covered with expectorations, and nothing is thought of it.

If this ordinance was a good one five years ago why shouldn't it be a good one now?

CIVIC PRIDE.

## DR. HEXAMER'S FOLLY.

The protest of Dr. Hexamer, president of the German-American Alliance, against the French-British loan, because "England has swept our commerce off the sea," would have more force if Germany had not sent American citizens to the bottom of the ocean.

Nothing could be more ridiculous than Dr. Hexamer's denunciation of the loan as a sinister plot of the Money Trust to involve us in war as an ally of England and to rob the American people of their savings deposited in the banks. His appeal to patriotism to stop it is childish.

Germany, by her lawless submarine warfare and her contemptuous disregard of American rights and American lives on the sea has done more to drive us into the war as an ally of England than all the allied enemies of Germany combined. The German Government has driven us to the verge of war, the issue still being in the balance, on account of Germany's unfriendly conduct.

Germany has gone beyond repeated offenses on the sea; she has fomented strife and conspiracy within our own borders and has tried to control our politics.

The question of making the French-British loan is solely one of interest. The paramount consideration is American welfare. Is it a safe loan? Is it advantageous from the standpoint of trade? Would it contribute to American prosperity?

The essential consideration with American financiers in determining the question of advantage in negotiating the loan is credit for American purchases. It will establish a credit fund for the purchase of American commodities without flooding the country with gold. It is a matter of business. Instead of paying cash, France and England ask credit backed by national guarantees.

The loan insures the purchase of American products without disturbing money balances.

Now who is the more patriotic—the bankers who are arranging the loan to insure the continuation of profitable American trade abroad and the stability of finances, or Dr. Hexamer, who urges the withdrawal of money from the banks and the menace of a panic to prevent the loan and the realization of its benefits, in order that Germany may profit? What sort of patriotism is it to which he appeals—patriotism that would sacrifice American welfare to German interests?

Did he appeal to American patriotism to stop the German loan as a conspiracy to thrust us into war as an ally of Germany?

Spades are trumps in the European war game.

## "SAFETY FIRST."

Commenting on the appalling record of auto accidents, Chief Young was right in saying that more care is needed on the part of both drivers and pedestrians. Accidents are due to the recklessness of auto drivers and the carelessness of pedestrians and drivers of horse vehicles.

Proof of recklessness on the part of auto drivers should be followed by punishment. This will help, but the permanent remedy is regulation and care. Rules for the regulation of traffic, foot and wheel, are the best preventives of accidents. These rules should be voluntarily obeyed as a safeguard against traffic congestion and accidents, but until the public learns to obey they must be enforced. Regulation of traffic and obedience to sound precautions are requisite to safety. They are the penalties of city growth.

"Safety first" is the slogan.

It devolves upon Britain to show that the Unterseeboote are not in the swim.

## A DEAD OILWELL.

One hundred and fifty undertakers mysteriously met at the Moose Club behind closed doors. No smaller thing is contemplated than the merging of all their business organizations into one combination. Though efficiency is held as being the reason for this move, it will be hard to convince the public that efficiency in this case is not a euphemism for price. They are forming a dead oilwell.

It has been a serious problem for a long time, owing to the high price of living, to figure out how to remain on this mundane sphere. One satisfaction existed, however, in knowing if the worst came the door for departure was always open. Now that is to be closed, or a prohibitive toll put over it.

If a man cannot afford to live and has not the price to die what under heaven is he to do?

## THE AMERICAN DOLLAR.

In the war and our growing foreign trade the Federal Reserve Board sees the opportunity of the American dollar. It is hoped that the American dollar may be set up as the universal unit and measure of exchange.

Beloved as it is by all the nations of the earth, the American dollar in its apothecia, sole emblem of value, shining symbol of all earthly wealth, will be more than ever beautiful to contemplate and dear to the hearts of mankind.

The dollar has not always been an exclusively American institution. Before we coined it, so to speak, the dollar was current in many European countries. The word itself is a modified form of thaler, which with other forms such as daler, daler, daler and taller, were shortened, it is believed, from Joachimsthaler. The latter, a coin from the silver mines of Joachimsthal, circulated in Germany in the fourteenth century—a tribute by the way to early German Kultur. This coin was the unit of the German monetary union from 1857 to 1873. To this Joachimsthaler the English word dollar was first applied. The Spanish piece of eight or real was also commonly referred to as a dollar. It is related that when the Bank of England suspended payment in 1797, and coin was scarce, a large number of Spanish "dollars" were put into circulation countermarked with a bust of George III. The Spanish dollar was current in the British-American colonies also, and very largely in the British-American colonies. As the reckoning in these colonies was by pounds, shillings and pence, the dollar caused great inconvenience, especially in "settling up" with the mother country. A tariff law was adopted by which the gold and silver coins in circulation were appraised.

The dollar was introduced as the unit in the United States in 1787—and it came to stay. It will be a curious commentary upon the history of

the two countries, and an ironic bit of fate, should England at last be obliged to measure her dignified pounds in the once despised dollar of her rebellious colonies.

## LONDON PRIZE COURT CONFISCATION.

About the time Ambassador von Bernstorff announced that submarines would not attack merchant ships unless they attempted to escape or offered resistance, London also announced confiscations. The British were to "interfere as little as possible with American trade while yet maintaining any blockade at all." At least that was the way it was put.

Now Judge Samuel T. Evans of the London Prize Court hands down a decision under which millions of dollars' worth of American goods carried in neutral ships are forfeited to the crown.

The principle on which this confiscation is decreed is a cause for more concern than the heavy loss it occasions. The Judge holds that because the neutral countries having land communication with Germany, to which these goods were consigned, were importing much more of American commodities than they were accustomed to import in time of peace, irrefutable evidence is presented that the goods were destined for Germany.

This is the only fact on which the court's conclusion is reached. No evidence is adduced showing that the American shippers of these goods knew that the ultimate destination was Germany. Affirmative proof is in fact, entirely lacking. The ships were captured last November, the settlement of their cases being ever since delayed. That was very early in the war. The presumptions drawn from long-continued and habitual practices that aided our prize courts during the Civil War could not, therefore, be drawn upon in adjudicating the cases.

The doctrine is laid down under such circumstances as to be dangerously subversive of maritime rights. Scandinavia and Holland were accustomed to buy many things from England, from Germany and from Russia after transshipment through Germany. The supply of these things was interrupted at the opening of war and at the same time these neutral countries' own domestic productiveness in many lines was greatly reduced through causes growing out of the war. A large increase in the supply drawn from America was, of course, to be expected.

England, retaining command of the sea, is at present sending herself much more of many things to certain neutral countries than she sent in time of peace. Is it because she wishes to reap the fruits of an enlargement of her own trade that she enforces a principle against our shippers that she does not enforce against her own?

It seems to be a decision under London prize ring rather than prize court rules. How were American shippers to know last November the exact percentage by which neutral countries were increasing their wartime imports as compared with imports in time of peace?

If the poultry page of the city daily is what has run the value of the American egg crop up to \$700,000,000 a year, urban journalism will surely cackle.

## WHERE THEY NEED THEIR PREACHERS.

They take good care of their preachers in Arkansas—where they evidently need all they have as we gather from Editor Hall's account in the Salem Sun.

Scarcely the conventional Baptist crossing of the Jordan—but that is beside the point.

Big Bill Maguffee is a hero for your whiskers. Just after the recent flood he carried Faxon McKinney of the Baptist Advance across the swirling waters of the Myatt on his back. Now every Baptist he meets will draw his bottle on him.

We commend Bill Maguffee's high-water heroism, but we can't help wondering what would happen to a temperance reformer under the same conditions.

## CAZAR'S ANSWER TO REFORM DEMANDS.

Amnesty for all political prisoners in Russia is said to have been ordered by the Czar. They are believed to number 100,000.

A comparison of two forms of government might accordingly be constructed in this wise:

Persons imprisoned for political offenses in Russia.....100,000

Persons imprisoned for political offenses in America.....0

Political offenses within the Russian definition have not been rare in the United States. Feeling has run high here in late months. The Government of the United States has been viciously denounced. Intrigues against its peace and good order have been promoted. Its executive has been abused, his ability disparaged, his soundest utterances distorted. But for offenses Russia punishes most severely free speech guarantees give immunity in this country.

The United States has not a single political prisoner while Russia has 100,000. Could anything show more plainly the need for more liberal institutions in Russia? The Duma has asked that the representatives of the people be given a larger participation in the public affairs of the nation. The unity and strength which progressive reforms would add to defense in the time of Russia's peril have been pointed out. But Premier Goremykin is retained in power. The plan for a coalition Cabinet is deferred. As a rebuke the Duma is peremptorily prorogued.

The Czar's only answer to the demands for concessions is the amnesty granted to those undergoing political martyrdom. It is a politic and humane move, but what Russia needs is changes that will give permanent immunity for acts now classified as crimes.

## PROFESSIONAL BONDESMEN'S HARVEST.

The wind that is blowing ill for the arsonist squad is blowing good for another squad. That is the professional bondsmen's squad. The police can't arrest alleged incendiaries faster than the professional bondsmen can bail them out. The names that appear on the bail bonds are the old familiar names that have been offered for years as sureties in the courts.

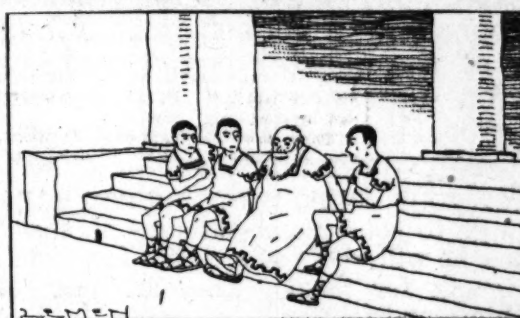
With each arrest on a new charge each alleged arsonist has to give a new bond. The number of bonds at so much per bond is already so large that there ought to be a pretty penny in it for the professional sureties. A measure of caution will be to see that all of the bonds fulfill legal requirements. Professional bondsmen are often straw bondsmen.



ANOTHER "TORCH" AT WORK.

## JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH  
by Clark McAdams



## SOCRATES ON STANDING ARMIES.

GLAUCON: You are not drilling any more, Socrates?

SOCRATES: No. So far as I can see, the whole Plattsburg idea is dead. There seemed no reason for drilling after the prospect of going to war with Germany passed, and we were all very glad to quit. There is nothing in it. It is just as everybody has said: Soldiers are not to be made in a day, and such a camp as that at Plattsburg cannot be said to have any military significance. It may have something to do with one's health, but that is all. On the last day we were there they asked me to speak, and I was glad to tell them what I think about it. Either we must decide to go into this thing seriously, or we must stay out. There is no use deceiving ourselves with half-way measures like the Plattsburg camp. That sort of thing is merely playing at war, and war is not something at which to play.

Thrasymachus: It certainly is not.

Socrates: I asked them if they thought we had made a soldier at Plattsburg, or if they thought any of us, after the work we had done, was qualified to take the field against someone out of the regular army. Nobody believed anything of that sort had

been accomplished. As a matter of fact nothing had been accomplished. Yes—one thing. It had been ascertained positively that the way to make soldiers is the way they are made in every country, including our own. There is no other way. If we want to be prepared for war in this country and have a great body of men fit to take the field against a prepared enemy, we shall have to have our period of military service, exactly as they have had it in Germany and France.

Polemarchus: Precisely.

Socrates: I think we all see that now. We did not see it when the Plattsburg camp was proposed because we had no idea what war is. It is exactly like the Olympic games. When I went into the camp I was as soft as butter. Any man not in training is as soft as butter. At the end of the first day I was so tired I went to bed without my supper. At the end of the second day I was so sore I could scarcely move. On the morning of the third day I couldn't get up. Even playing at war had done for me. It may be that with the prospect of being shot if I did not go into action staring me in the face, as it would have done in real war, I might have crawled out to the firing line on the third day, but four days would have been my limit, at any rate. I was very enthusiastic for a regular army as I lay there groaning. All of us were. A few athletes, trained to a military edge, were bearing up, but the rest of us were done for. We were not soldiers, and it did not take long to show us up.

Glaucon: It won't do, at any rate.

Socrates: No. I suspect, too, that when we all discover that there is no easy method of preparing one's self for national defense there will not be so many belligerent people among us.

Thrasymachus: You said something then.

Socrates: Did I? Then I am glad. Now let us buy a paper and see if anyone has devised a neutral means of lending the allies that money.

## WHAT IS PATRIOTISM?

From the Springfield Republican.

A weekly publication in Berlin, in presenting a German view of "the position and attitude of the German-Americans in the United States," says that the "patriotic devotion" of German-American citizens "to the fatherland is above reproach and will remain forever and ever one of the greatest recollections of these times." Patriotism implies devotion to one's country; how can citizens of the United States, whatever their origin, be "patriotically" devoted to another country? Is it the German idea that American citizens can have two countries to which they may be "patriotically" devoted? It is sometimes said that the German-American citizens are divided into two camps: one that is devoted to Germany and the other to the United States. This is a false dichotomy. The German-American citizens are divided into two camps: one that is devoted to Germany and the other to the United States. This is a false dichotomy.

## FREEDOM OF THE SEAS WHEN PRUSSIA WAS

reduced by Napoleon to a mere patch on the map of Europe?

## SELF-PITY AND THE PITY OF IT.

From the Birmingham Journal.

Self-pity is indulged in by most men. Some more, some less. The human mind is so constituted that under certain conditions of stress, it turns inward upon itself and says, "You poor, abused thing." The ruin which is wrought by it appears in the fact that when a man pities himself he does so for the very reason that ought to lead him to self-condemnation. He pities his weakness, rather than reforming them. He coddles his infirmities, when they need to have the punishment which pugilists give each other. No man ever pities himself when he is doing the hard thing—we mean, really doing it. While a man is being brave the thoughts of being abused or ill treated are impossible thoughts to him. The business man who sits down, and while he holds his face in his hands, hemoans, "I am having such a hard time," needs the dash of that really cold water which adversity always uses when she would make a strong man. Self-pity untwists the fiber of which many men are built. Hard times make great, robust, stalwart men—when the substance is there to work on.

## PERIL OF A KING—OR KAISER.

From the New York Evening Post.

The group of pro-Germans calling themselves "The Friends of Peace" are just now in a terrible state of alarm lest President Wilson set up as king. They speak of the "kingly role" which may put the country in the position of being obliged to go to war "in order to back up our declarations." And they conclude by solemnly calling the attention of the President to that clause of the Constitution, which they fear he has forgotten, vesting in Congress the power to declare war.

That same Constitution, however, makes it the duty of the President to conduct the foreign relations of the Government, and this is all that Mr. Wilson has been doing. As for his "manifestoes," they have received the strong and almost unanimous approval of this democratic country, which had not the slightest idea that it was there by endorsing the act of a king. All that it supposed it was doing was to appoint a faithful servant.

But why should the excited Friends of Peace, in their effort to frighten Americans, stop with the mere threat of a king? Why not paralyze us at once by saying that we are in danger of getting a kaiser?

## ANSWERS TO QUERIES

## HEALTHY HINTS.

**CARTILAGE.**—We don't know the chemical element or food that will build up cartilage. Suitable exercises are good treatment.

**JOE B.**—There is no blood in the sweat; it is chemical action that gives the color. The condition of itself is not of material consequence. Bathe often.

**Z.**—"6 per cent radium" doesn't mean anything as to the properties of the so-called radio-active water here has not been determined so definitely as to warrant an answer to your question.

**ASTHMA.**—Asthma is one of the bugbears of the medical profession. The tonic you mention are good; you may take them without fear of harm. You should have a month's treatment by one doctor.

**ANXIETY.**—As to painless childbirth, nothing so dependably safe for mother and child as the use of chloroform has yet been discovered. It is generally used by doctors. They are still hoping to find a safer agent.

**TOOTH.**—Toothache remedies: (1) Phenol, 1 dram; oil of gaultheria, 2 drams; oil of clove, 1 dram. Saturate a pledget of cotton and insert in the well cleaned cavity of the tooth. (2) Chloroform, 1 fl. oz.; camphor, 1 oz.; chloroform, 1 fl. oz.; oil of clove, 1 fl. oz.; alcohol, 1 fl. oz. (3) Boiling vinegar as hot as can be borne in the cavity and cavity of an aching tooth will allay the pain. Use a bit of absorbent cotton to pack the tooth cavity and apply until relief is obtained. (4) Put a little baking soda in the cavity and there is one. The mouth should first have been rinsed with hot water. Even a simple and almost sure remedy gives relief in hot witch hazel, used to rinse the mouth. Boil a few minutes while until the pain is eased.

## LAW POINTS.

**F. H.**—For garnishment see Justice of the Peace.

**READER.**—The by-laws of lodge govern your question; get a copy and see. Same also governs change of beneficiaries.

**MARY.**—Usury is apparent in your case. See Free Legal Aid Bureau, room 222 Municipal Court Building, Fourteenth and Market streets.

**J. J. P.**—If the furniture belonged to your wife when you married her, it is still hers, and you can have nothing to do with it without her permission.

**C. B. R.**—We do not know how you could dispose of the notes taken in part payment for the articles you sell, unless by discounting the same, and you will find it a hard job.

**LANDLORD.**—Property ought to bring in a few dollars more rental by putting in a furnace, but whether it will be a means to increasing such is hard to say; you must find that out by experience.

**C. W.**—By stating you hold first deed to the property we infer the same to be good vesting you with the title. If so, he hasn't anything to say nor entitled to rents, unless you re-convey the title to him. Holding the mortgage he can foreclose providing you fail to pay notes when they come due.

**M. R.**—The collateral inheritance tax will apply to blood relatives of the deceased single man's estate, except the portion left to his parents (if any). Tax must come off share devised or bequested to such relatives as are not of residue of the estate. Tax is 5 per cent on each \$100 valuation.

**INFORMATION.**—The law says: "No official, soldier or marine in the regular army or navy of the U. S. shall be entitled to compensation or pension in this State." There is a similar law in Arkansas, Indiana, Montana, New Jersey, New Mexico, Ohio, South Dakota, Texas. The other states and territories have no law as to army and navy voters. (Queries should be addressed to Answers, not to Editor.)

**LOWE.**—The law for overhauling fruit is thus stated: It does not belong to you, but it belongs to the owner of the trees about it. You may refuse to allow the neighbor to step on your land to gather that fruit, you may refuse to allow him to climb the limbs that extend over your land, you may refuse to allow him to shake the fruit down on your land. But always remember this: If you refuse to allow him to go onto your property to gather the fruit, you must gather it for him and give it to him if he asks you to do so. If you demand your property and want to be unreasonable and actually despicable about it, you can make your neighbor cut off your branches and twig that extends over your land, or do it yourself. If you refuse to allow neighbor to come on your land, at the same time refuse to gather the fruit on these branches, he may enter your property for the sole purpose of picking his fruit. But he has no right to do this until you have refused to either give him this permission or to gather it for him. But in thus coming on your land, you use no force and do no damage, or you can sue him. To use force would be assault. (The fruit from the trees on the premises of the owner of a tree may be arrested.)

## MISCELLANEOUS.

**MRS. X. Y. Z.**—Ford story U. S. W. P. W. capital wealth U. S. in 1915 was \$1965.

**HOPEFUL.**—See Denver directory, at 124 Washington av.

**C. F. H.**—Editor drop the whole thing. It is a nasty mess.

**LUKE.**—See hot tamales recipe at this office. (Listed in stores for law books.)

**STENOGRAPHER.**—See about 27th and Lindell.

**E. C. U.**—Bonds may be bought through brokers, who will give you full information.

**W. H.**—Chairman of the Efficiency Board, Thomas J. Rogers, 19 Municipal Court Building.

**DAMP WALL.**—The black liquid applied to foundation walls is a preventive of dampness is asphaltum.

**F. W. B.**—Try Complaint Board, Municipal Court Building, with all facts about the smoke nuisance.

**BUSTA.**—In asking for a letter address you are asking us to violate the law. Why do you do this?

**F. & W.**—We have no information, business and have no list of valuable herbs for medicinal purposes. We will be happy to be experimented with at home.

**A. F. H.**—Each U. S. soldier costs about a year. One hundred millions is the estimated population of the U. S. We could raise an army of 200,000.

**KLING.**—Kaiser.

**C. J. K.**—After the negative is made as many copies of same are printed as are demanded by the trade, so that many reproductions of the picture can be exhibited at same time.

**MAT.**—In public schools where there are bath, pupils are required to bathe. If there is a reason why a child should not bathe, parent should show or see the principal of the school.

**TRIO.**—Pinoche (or panchito) is supposed to have been invented by German in the United States. The German word means "to declare."

**INQUIRY.**—You buy an article for 10 cents and sell it for 20 cents. You make a profit of 100 per cent. At the same time you pay 10 cents for your original capital by 100 per cent. That is not all profit, however.

**HARRY.**—President of the Missouri, Kansas and



recommended. An old soldier says insect powder. To get vermin off ing, bake it—take care not to burn hang it out and leave it for a ~~time~~.

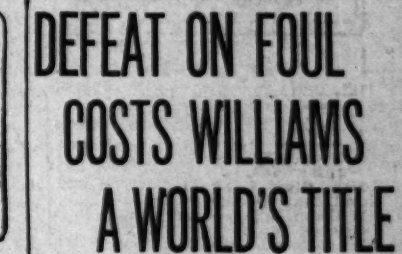






**MR. SHORT SPORT:** Jitney Joe calls this an "out of sight" way to get two bucks

**By JEAN KNOTT.**



**Verdict Against Former Bantam  
Champion Upheld by Minne-  
sota Boxing Commission.**

**By Robert Edgren**

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—(AP)—Will Williams has lost his world's heavyweight championship on a foul. When he was knocked out by Johnny Ertle, the referee, who was boxing the bout, officially declared that Williams had committed a foul by hitting Ertle with his right arm.

The referee's decision was upheld by the Boxing Commission of the State and sustained the referee's right to make the decision.

There are only two ways in which a champion can lose his title in a State championship bout. One is by the end of a bout. One way is by fouling an opponent. The other way is by losing on a foul.

Any contest, in which the champion takes on a challenger, the champion must meet the weight. Ertle, according to the rules, weighed 165 pounds, being a genuine heavyweight fighter, although Williams had made a record of 183 pounds in his own convenience. It makes no difference whether the champion weighs 165 pounds, as long as his opponent is at weight.

At any time a champion enters a ring with an opponent who's at the wrong weight, the referee can strip his title, for it is possible that the challenger will be able to lose officially on a foul. Disqualification for fouling is equivalent to an admission of defeat.

Johnny Ertle will probably come to New York to fight Williams. The authorities describe him as a hustling little fighter with a great deal of cleverness and a boxer's technique.

Gibbons. He is 38 years of age, 4 feet 11 inches tall and can easily weigh in at 160 pounds. He usually fights at 110 or 120 pounds.

had 29 fights and has scored 13 knockouts.

Williams received a guarantee of \$4000 "win, loss or draw." He was pretty well paid for the title, at that.

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## Hall Out for Season.

Manager Kelley of the St. Paul club of the American Association announced yesterday that Charley Hall, the pitcher who set a record by winning 16 straight games and who has been sold to the Cardinals, is out for the season with an injured side.

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## The Jarr Family

Written for the Post-Dispatch  
By Roy L. McCardell.

Yes, Mrs. Jarr is Jealous of a Woman Her Worthy Husband Has Never Seen.

"THERE'S one of those new skirts now!" cried Mrs. Jarr as she clutched Mr. Jarr by the arm. Mr. Jarr, who was being led as a lamb to the sacrifice sale through the shopping district, looked around bewildered. "No, over there!" exclaimed Mrs. Jarr, directing him with her finger (though, as we all know, it's rude to point). Mr. Jarr had no idea in the world what the new skirt was, nor in the multitude of women that hurried past them in both directions, all as eager as his own wife to save money by spending it. He did notice one skirt that differentiated from another. Still, he thought it best to stimulate at least a passing interest. "It's a swell thing," he said. "I do admire your taste!" cried Mrs. Jarr. "Don't you think the lines of last year's skirts were much prettier?" "Oh, yes; oh, yes!" said Mr. Jarr, hurriedly. "But I think the new skirt contains much more merit." "Oh, you weren't looking at the skirt," said Mrs. Jarr, crushing. "Your eyes were on the woman that wore it. It's strange to me," continued she, "that the sort of woman that appeals to men!" As Mr. Jarr had no idea what sort of a woman it was that had worn the new skirt he had failed to notice, he kept silence.

A freezing calm seemed to settle over Mrs. Jarr also. They walked on in this way for half a block and then Mr. Jarr ventured feebly to ask if she didn't think it was a nice day. "Don't speak to me!" cried Mrs. Jarr. And she raised her veil and dabbled at a fear that stood in the corner of her eye.

"What's the matter?" asked Mr. Jarr. "Gee whizz! What is the matter now?" "I prefer you wouldn't speak to me," said Mrs. Jarr. "Let us go home!" "What do you want to go home for?" asked Mr. Jarr. "Didn't you ask me to come downtown with you? Didn't you say I wasn't interested in anything that concerned you? Didn't you say that other men took an interest in their wives' clothing?" "But I didn't speak of men who took an interest in other women's clothes and in the women who wore them, did I?" asked Mrs. Jarr.

"Why—what—what?" sputtered the astounded Mr. Jarr. "Oh, don't try to pass it off that way," said Mrs. Jarr, with a sob. "It is bad enough to have to realize that perhaps such things occur when I'm not around, but to have my husband while with me, openly admire a woman of THAT type! It's too much—too much!"

And Mrs. Jarr dabbled the handkerchief again. "Now look here," said Mr. Jarr, doggedly. "I didn't see the woman wearing the new skirt, as you call it. All skirts look alike to me." He felt this was a dangerous admission and hurried on. "That is, I mean I can't tell the style of one dress from another."

Home Again to the "Subletted" Flat.



"John, I'm sure the piano wasn't in the kitchen when we rented our apartments to those folks."

### The Best One.

A GENTLEMAN, in delivering one of a series of addresses, consumed himself one evening for being unable to speak on several points, the mice, he said, having destroyed part of his notes. Later, while visiting in the neighborhood, he asked one man: "Were you at any of my lectures, Rooney?" Rooney—indeed, I was, for hours; all of them. Lecturer: Which one did you like best? "The one the mice was at, for hours!"

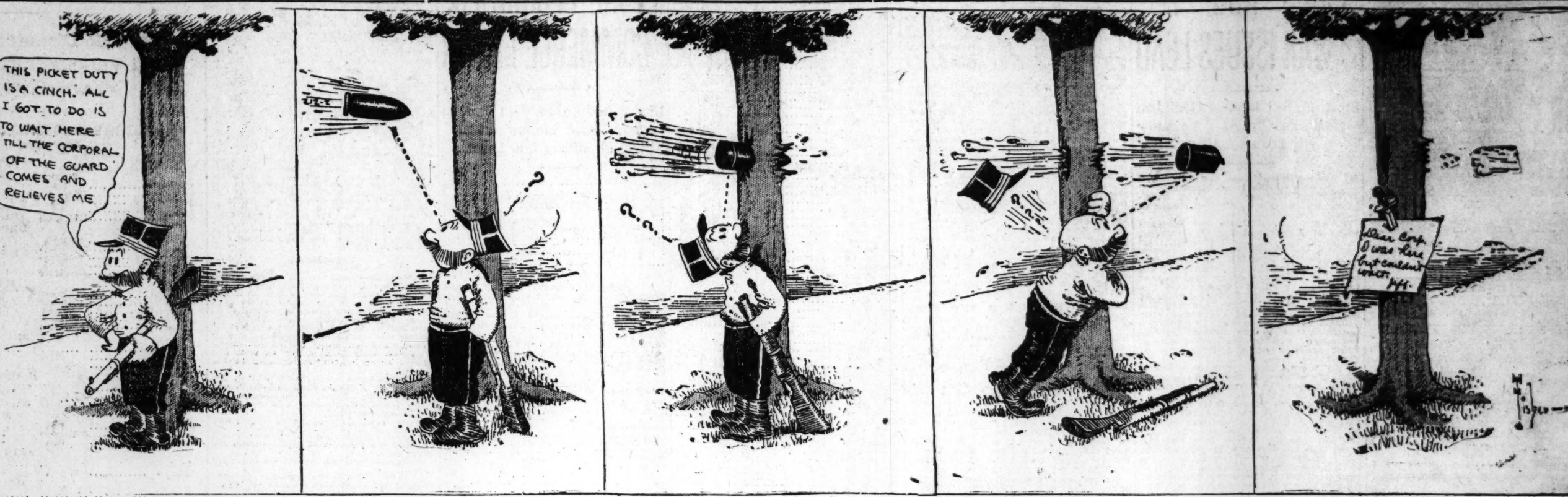
### Those Three Rear Seats!

A VETERAN car conductor in Boston recently lost his job, and was obliged to take the next best thing he could find, the position of sexton in a church. He presented the collection box to a pillar of the church one Sunday, and, in fishing out some change from his vest pocket, the man brought to light two cigars. The ex-conductor leaned over him and in the most solemn of tones said: "Smoke 'em in the three rear seats only."

## MUTT and JEFF—Jeff Leaves a Note and Beats It!

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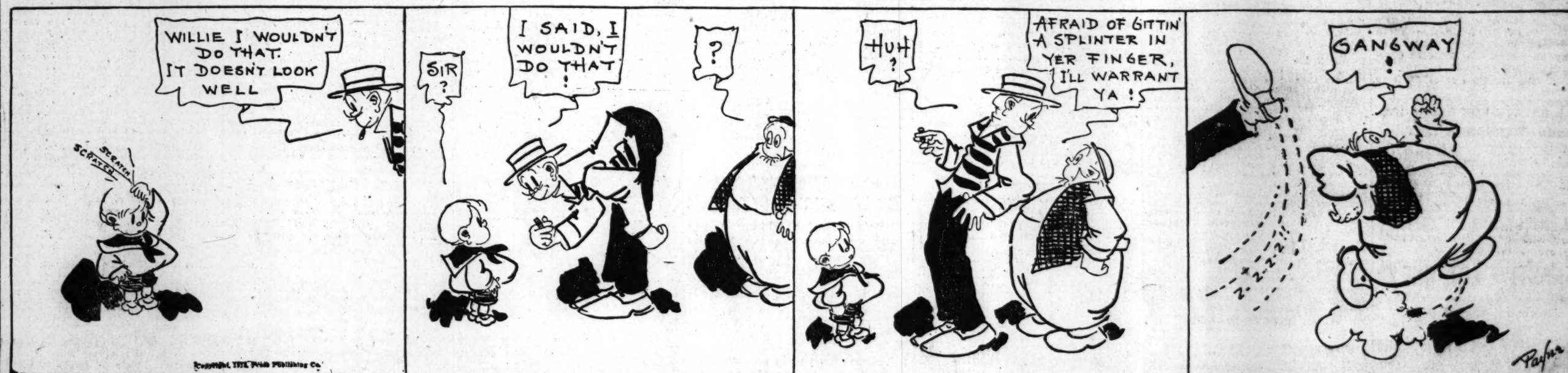
By Bud Fisher



## S'MATTER POP?

Uncle Si Knows Why Pop Wouldn't Do It.

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch  
By C. M. PAYNE.

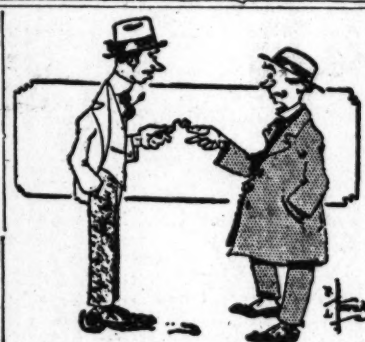


I didn't see the dame wearing the new skirt and I wasn't noticing anybody but you, and I do not notice anybody but you, and I'm not going to notice anybody but you, and if you want one of those new skirts I'll get it for you if I have to take a lead pipe and knock a paymaster on the head with it!" This sounded better, but Mrs. Jarr shook her head. "I wouldn't wear one of them," she said. "You only want to get me one because you admired that creature in it!" Mr. Jarr was going to reply, but at this minute they arrived at the portals of the department store. Yes, it's one of the new skirts she's got. Mrs. Jarr's friends say it's most becoming to her.

THE fellows who always say "I told you so" never seem to have had any money up on the result.

### Dust These Off, Statesmen.

I REFER to, our peerless leader, that magnificent statesman and diplomatist—"We, the residents of the brightest star in the firmament of nations, are proud to honor—" "There is not a man in this room or within the reach of my voice to-night who will not realize the responsibility which rests upon him as a patriot, a gentleman, a scholar and philanthropist and go to the polls on election morning with courage in his heart and cast his free and untrammeled ballot for our magnificent citizen!" "There are some here who remember the history-making days of Bunker Hill—I mean Gettysburg—when the nation's life was in the balance, and, with this in mind, I say to you, can you satisfy your conscience if you vote for any one of our eminent, forceful, talented, versatile, diplomatic, philosophical, courageous—" "That's right," smiled the teacher, encouragingly. "Now tell me why it is that lightning never strikes twice in the same place." "Because," answered Jimmy, quite easily, "after it hits once the same place ain't there any more."



One Good Reason. JIMMY," said the teacher, "can you tell me what lightning is?" "Yes, ma'am," was the ready rejoinder of little Jimmy. "Lightning is streaks of electricity." "That's right," smiled the teacher, encouragingly. "Now tell me why it is that lightning never strikes twice in the same place." "Because," answered Jimmy, quite easily, "after it hits once the same place ain't there any more."

Don't Ever Let Anyone Tell You This as a New One.

I SEE where all persons who ride on the street cars are to be vaccinated. "That's odd. What for?" "To keep 'em from catching the jitneys."

### After-Vacation Thoughts.

I WISHT I was a little rock A'settlin' on a hill; A'doin' nothing all day long But just a-settin' still. I wouldn't eat, I wouldn't drink, I wouldn't even wash, I'd set and set a thousand years And rest myself, by gosh.

### Not Aloud.

OH, dear," groaned the young wife, "I don't know what to use to raise my bread. I've tried everything. A derrick and a couple of jackcrews ought to do it," thought her husband, but he didn't say it aloud.

### Liked the Sample.

B ANG!" went the rifles at the maneuvers. "Oo-oo!" screamed the pretty girl—a nice, decorous, surprised little scream. She stepped backward into the arms of a young man. "Oh!" said she, blushing. "I was frightened by the rifles. I beg your pardon." "Not at all," said the young man. "Let's go over and watch the artillery."

### Let Him Blow It Out.

HOTEL PROPRIETOR: What is that crowd outside looking at? Clerk (after brief inspection): Well, I want! That jay in No. 500 has twisted around his gas jet and poked it out the window with the flame burning. Proprietor: Front! Take a pair of shears to No. 500, get that card which says: "Don't blow out the gas. Turn it out." And cut off the last line.

One of the greatest advantages in being poor is that you can eat your meals in comfort without a stiff, portly, dignified butler standing behind you counting your mouthfuls.—Macon News.

A girl may be all that a poet in dreaming would weave into fantasy sweet, but if she runs over her heels it counts one against her.—Macon Telegraph.

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